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CATARACT AND HYDRO ARE TO BE SUBMITTED

Moot Question of Light and Power for Town Will Be Voted On By Electors and Freeholders for Two Separate Plans—All Vote On Bylaw for Present Service, But Only Owners Have Franchise On Hydro Installation.

On Monday, Jan. 4, 1926, the electors of Grimsby, will be called upon to decide whether the present light and power service of the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light and Traction company will be continued, or an arrangement made with the Ontario Hydro Electric commission to install that service.

The question has been bandied about for some weeks, but was brought to a head at the regular meeting of the town council on Wednesday night last when it was:

Moved by Ald. Fonger, seconded by Ald. St. John, "That the bylaw covering proposed agreement with the Hamilton Cataract Light, Power and Traction company be submitted to the ratepayers at the next municipal elections, this agreement to include additional agreement from H. C. L. H. and T. Co. to install suitable lighting equipment the full length of Main street, free of charge, to the satisfaction of the municipality; and at the same time the ratepayers have submitted to them the Hydro proposition, and vote on same."

When the motion was finally put the council voted, in rotation, yea—St. John, Fonger, Bird, Mannell, Moxley, Durham.

Incidentally it may be here stated that all electors of the town will have a vote on the cataract bylaw, but as the Hydro bylaw involves some expenditure of money, none but property owners will vote.

And public meetings are already being mooted for the full explanation and discussion of the questions so that all interested parties be made aware of what is before them.

PRESENTED WITH DIAMOND RING

The annual dance given by Manager Ed. Todd to employees of Canadian Camera factory No. 7, was held on Friday night when about 125 couples spent a most enjoyable evening; so good in fact that another will be held tomorrow (Thursday) night.

The prizes for dancing were won by J. J. and Mrs. Gowland, Gordon McBride and Mrs. B. W. and Mr. and Miss Hand of Windsor.

One of the features of the evening was when the employees accompanied by Mayor Jas. A. Livingston, surrounded Manager Todd and presented him with an address, accompanied with an expensive cluster diamond ring. Mayor Livingston read the address and in a felicitous speech made the presentation.

November 27, 1925.

To Mr. Edward Todd, Manager of Grimsby Canadian Camera, Branch No. 7. We the employees take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the kindness and friendship that has been shown us during this season.

As a slight token, we wish you to accept this small presentation on behalf of your employees, and hope that you may live a long time to wear it.

We have met here this evening to take part in your Annual Dance, and know that we will enjoy ourselves, as in the past.

From the Employees,
Grimsby Camera Co.
Branch No. 7.

TWO FIRES IN SAME RESIDENCE ON PARK ROAD, GRIMSBY EAST

Dr. Thomas' House Seriously Damaged On Saturday From Defective Chimney—Breaks Out Again On Sunday Morning—Loss About \$1,500.

The fire apartment had three calls last week, two of which were to the same premises.

On Thursday morning an alarm was sounded for a fire from a coal-oil stove in the basement of the residence of Dr. A. B. Book, Main street east, but the blaze had been extinguished before the department arrived.

At noon on Saturday the brigade was called to the Dr. Thomas house on Park road, occupied by E. Jones, night engineer at the Canadian Camera No. 7 factory. Here a defective chimney had started a fire that got

LICENSE BUYERS

R. R. Bruce, solicitor for West-
worth County, prepared a bylaw for consideration at the December meeting of the county council providing for the licensing of all poultry buyers and dealers who operate in the county. Under the bylaw a license fee of \$1 will be charged and all dealers are required to keep a detailed record of their purchases of fowl in the county and make monthly reports of all transactions to the high constable. Each license holder will be provided with a badge free of charge, according to the draft bylaw. At the last session of the Ontario legislature an act was passed enabling county councils to pass bylaws regulating poultry dealers, as a means of checking up poultry thieves. During the last few years poultry stealing has become very prevalent, and in the opinion of the high constables, a licensing system would be helpful. County Magistrate Vance has expressed the opinion that the proposed bylaw will be very helpful to the county police in running down poultry thieves. A similar bylaw will come before the Elgin county council at its next meeting. Several counties in the province have already acted under the authority conferred on them by the legislature earlier in the year.

MARRIED FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sibbald of Grimsby Quietly Celebrate Anniversary at Their Home.

A wedding anniversary was quietly celebrated on Saturday evening, Nov. 28, when Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sibbald, 35 Ontario street, commemorated their fifty-eighth nuptial day.

Mr. Sibbald was born in Streetsville, Ont., in 1846, and married Nov. 28, 1867, Lydia A. Chamberlain, youngest daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, at their home in Trafalgar township, Halton County.

Of this union eight children were born—five girls and three boys—seven of whom are living. They are A. E. Sibbald of Drumheller, Alta., O. G. of Munson, Alta., Mrs. Temple of Calgary, Mrs. O. F. McIntire of Salem, Oregon, W. H. of Kelso, Wash., Mrs. Kerr of Leamington, Ont., and Mrs. E. A. Roop of Great Falls, Mont.

Though Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald are many miles from their children they have an unending stream of correspondence with them.

ELECTION TALK

There is sure to be a line-up for both reeve and deputy in the coming municipal elections in Clinton township. It is expected that Reeve J. A. Gibson will be opposed by Samuel Shields, deputy reeve, and the fight for the latter office will be between Councillor Clayton Culp, S. H. Culp and Harvey Book, with perhaps one other.

So much the greater is the thirst for fame than for virtue. For who indeed would embrace virtue if you remove its rewards.—Juvenal.

POWERHOUSE IS SCENE OF BLAZE

DeCew Falls Plant of D. P. & T. Company Badly Gutted—Grimsby Slightly Affected.

The lower end of the power house of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company of Canada at DeCew Falls was gutted by fire which started at 11.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning last, causing a shut down of Lincoln power. All power users of the district were affected by the shut down, including the section from St. Catharines to Hamilton.

The fire originated when two oil switches blew up, an explosion which was heard throughout the community. Flames followed the explosion and within a few minutes the lower end of the power house was a blazing inferno with the flames leaping through the roof. It was a most spectacular blaze and drew to the scene the residents of the immediate district. It was also viewed from afar, the flames shooting high into the air.

The fire fighting apparatus of the plant was on the scene shortly after the explosion sent flames flying throughout the lower section of the plant, and after an hour's heroic work the fire was extinguished.

Grimsby was affected for about half an hour, and that half hour kept this great paper just that much late.

JUBILEE OF REV. FATHER CRUISE

Port Colborne, Nov. 28.—Wednesday was a day of festivities in St. Patrick's Church when the Catholics of Port Colborne and Humberstone did honor to their parish priest, Reverend Thomas H. Cruise on the occasion of his silver jubilee denoting the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the holy priesthood.

The ceremonies and programme of the day were very lengthy and impressive and were an indication of the high esteem in which Father Cruise is held not only by this congregation, but also by his fellow priests and the people in general.

Father Cruise was formerly incumbent of St. Joseph's parish at Grimsby, and has many friends here.

FARMER IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—"At no time since the close of the war has the farmer been in a better position than he is today," declared Hon. J. S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, addressing the Rotary Club here yesterday.

People were fond, he said, of giving the farmer good advice and there were others who thought they could learn all about farming by taking a correspondence course. The farmers of the whole Dominion had had a hard time for some years, but two splendid crops and slightly better prices spelt optimism for the future.

The minister scored very severely the type of farmer who talked blue ruin and indulged in propaganda against his own avocation. The members of no other trade would knock their own business, he said, and farmers who told the young men that life on the farm was an eternal misery could hardly expect to see their sons come to agriculture by such destructive forms of publicity.

He also took issue with those who contended that production had reached its limit on the individual farm. In his opinion every acre under cultivation could be made to produce much greater returns.

FORM W. A.

The women of the St. Ann's United church have formed a W. A. with the following officers:

Mrs. Whitlaw, president; Mrs. Kennedy, Associate president; Mrs. H. Moore, Recording secretary; Mrs. Hill, Corresponding secretary; Mrs. Botterill, treasurer.

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:—Would like to say on behalf of Mrs. B. D. Thomas and myself how very much we appreciated the efforts of all Grimsby East residents in the recent disastrous fire.

It was most wonderful how the furniture and contents were gotten out. Also great credit and praise is due to the Grimsby fire brigade in the quick answer to the call and the skillful manner in which they got the fire under control and handled it afterwards.

Yours truly,
S. E. JONES

RECEIVE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS

Mrs. Gertrude Lemay and Thomas M. Bingle, Both of Grimsby, at University of Toronto.

Many friends of Mrs. Lemay, daughter of H. A. Yenny, 60 Murray street, and also those of Thomas M. Bingle, son of W. H. Bingle, 6 Kidd avenue, will be pleased to learn of their success in winning the Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Toronto.

Mrs. Lemay for the past couple of years has had charge of Fruitland public school, but is resigning her position there at Christmas to attend the College of Education at Toronto. Mr. Bingle is, as the list shows, located in Brantford.

At the November meeting of the Senate of the University of Toronto the degree of B.A. was conferred upon the following teachers who have completed their work in the Teachers' course:

Thomas M. Bingle, King George Public School, Brantford; James A. Code, of the staff of Bedford Park Public School, Toronto; Miss Ida Z. Gignac, 1101 Sandwich Street East, Windsor; Harold W. Harris, of the staff of Essex Street Public School, Toronto; Mrs. Gertrude A. Lemay, Grimsby; Frank A. McEwen, of the staff of Perth Street Public School, Toronto; Miss Mary A. O'Connell, 587 Armour Road, Peterboro; Harold T. Parker, of the staff of Fern Avenue Public School, Fred W. Schick, principal of the Continuation School, Eganville, Ontario.

It is of interest to note that these teachers did all their work in summer sessions or in special winter classes while continuing with their duties as teachers or principals. The teachers' course is carried on by the Department of University Extension of the University of Toronto and, in the past five years, 88 teachers have secured the B.A. degree in this way. At the present time more than 400 teachers from various parts of Ontario are engaged in working for the degree under this plan.

CHICKENS FELL BEFORE HUNTERS

Farmers throughout the district are opposed to an open day for pheasant hunting because of the great damage done by the hunters in injury to orchards and in killing tame fowl.

One prominent fruit grower lost tame grey rabbits, tame crows and even chickens to the deadly fire of a hunting party. Wire fences were also cut and innumerable fruit trees damaged as a result of guns being discharged through them.

The hunters also destroyed many hen pheasants, tame geese and other birds not included in the game for the open day.

The farmers are not opposed to the shooting of the pheasants, but do object to parties of outsiders coming onto their farms, destroying tame fowl and game, injuring fruit trees and giving considerable abuse. If the hunters would confine their efforts to the pheasants there would be little grievance, but each year the damage done mounts until it has reached a point where those who raise the pheasants hold they should receive more protection and consideration.—St. Catharines Standard.

STORE ROBBED

Beamsville, Nov. 27.—Removes the glass panel in the door of Fred Jeffries' men's furnishing establishment, early morning thieves on Thursday lifted the large glass door and stepped into the store, helping themselves to a out a hundred and fifty dollars worth of wearing apparel and got away. The discovery that the store had been broken into was not made until the proprietor arrived to open up in the morning. This is the second time within the past couple of years that this store has been despoiled of some of its contents by robbery.

GOOD WORK

One of the outstanding pieces of work done on the township roads in a long time is about completed from the town limits to Park road.

In past years the weeds and grass along the sidewalk have been a detriment that received much condemnation. Road Superintendent W. B. Ruess has now gone along either side of the walk, taken the soil away to a depth of two or three inches and sloped the earth away to make a pleasing appearance and at the same time got rid of the weeds.

OUTSIDE MEAT PEDDLERS WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR PRIVILEGE

Fee for Itinerants Raised To \$50—Resident Dealers Protected To Extent of Half That Amount—Building Permits Are Issued.

HYDRO BYLAW READY FOR VOTE

At a special meeting of the town council on Monday night the Bylaw of the Hydro Electric Power commission to be submitted to property owners at the next election was given the necessary readings by the council.

At the same meeting William Farrow was given a permit to erect a paint shop on Elm street, and S. M. Reid to make repairs to 14 Victoria avenue.

OFFICIAL VISIT OF DEPUTY GRAND

Grimsby Masons Entertain R. W. Bro. Smith, A. Wait and Other Officers.

On Thursday night last the officers and members of Union Lodge No. 7 G.R.C., A.F. & A.M., Grimsby, together with many visiting Masons, welcomed Rt. Wor. Bro. Smith A. Wait, District Deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodge, on his official visit, accompanied by a number of Hamilton Masons, among whom were the following Grand Lodge officers: Immed. P. D. D. G. M. John Forth, Rt. Wor. Bro. William Osler, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Very Wor. Bro. Davidson and others.

While no degrees were exemplified, the District Deputy gave a very creditable report of the activity of Masonry in Grimsby.

Wor. Master W. M. Stewart of Union Lodge called upon Wor. Bro. David Allan to extend to Bro. Nelson J. Teeter the congratulations of his brethren on having passed his sixtieth anniversary in the Masonic Lodge. Bro. Teeter is still quite active despite the fact that he has reached a ripe old age, and was able to reply in a very fitting manner. He was made a Mason in Union Lodge, Grimsby, on Nov. 2, 1865. Though not having passed through the chairs, he has been a very faithful brother, and has at all times, extended the hand of fellowship, which has endeared him to his brethren of Union Lodge. Many of his companions of former years have gone to the Grand Lodge above; still Bro. Teeter has new companions in his brethren in Union Lodge.

The brethren were delighted to have Most Wor. Bro. W. J. Drope with them, much improved in health.

All assembled around the festive board to partake of the hospitality of the Lodge, and to listen to a retrospect of Grand Lodge given by the District Deputy, and a short musical programme, during which a commotion occurred at the door, and after the noise had somewhat subsided, and the smoke had cleared away, there stood a perfect resemblance of the people's friend, Andy Gump, who brought forth peals of laughter from the assembly.

The Junior Warden toast brought to a close a happy and memorable affair.

The following are the present officers of Union Lodge:
Wor. Bro. W. M. Stewart W.M.
Wor. Bro. J. E. Scott I.P.M.
Bro. L. J. Farrell S.W.
Bro. C. Walker J.W.
Bro. S. Whitaker Chap.
Bro. T. E. Richards Asst. Chap.
Rt. Wor. Bro. C. T. Farrell Treas.
Bro. L. A. Bromley Sec'y.
V. Wor. Bro. M. Frampton Asst. Sec.
Wor. Bro. A. E. Phipps D. of C.
Bro. C. Lewis S.D.
Bro. H. Parton J.D.
Bro. A. Leggett S.S.
Bro. W. G. C. Swan J.S.
Bro. A. Jarvis Organist
Bro. V. Farrell I.G.
Bro. W. B. Smith Tyler

NOT JUSTIFIED

Under an order from the Electric Department, 600 gallons of alcohol seized last March were poured in a Catharines sewer last Thursday morning. Without a doubt the alcohol had a commercial value and there is not a little of common sense or reason in wasting it. If it was legally seized it belonged to the Government and could be sold to the dispensaries who supply the druggists with their alcohol. Even if it was diluted alcohol it still had a market value, and there is no defence for its waste. No wonder taxes are so high.—Smithville Review.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday night, Nov. 25, when the question of light and power came up, an account of which appears in these columns.

Two building permits were O. K'd, one for St. Joseph's R. C. church, to build a cement block addition, and another for Brown & Bryden to erect a 16x16 garage at the rear of their store 36 Main street west.

Accounts amounting to \$346 were passed and ordered paid \$202 being for supplies for the Gibson avenue bridge.

It was decided to have the bylaw relating to butcher peddlers amended so that outside dealers will pay \$50, while local residents will be charged \$25.

Then—"There was silence deep as death, And the boldest held his breath For a time".

The mayor had asked if there was any further business; if not they would take up the all important question of light and power, when a hush fell on council and spectators. For several seconds a deep silence prevailed.

Ald. Fonger's pencil quavered for a moment, and he started to write, while William Mitchell, ex-reeve of Grimsby, ex-reeve of North Grimsby, etc., in a few words spoke on the question, and George B. McConchie hurried out to get the amended version of the Cataract bylaw.

Some talk was indulged in; some questions asked—some to the point, others mere nothings. Ald. Fonger's motion was passed to the mayor's table, but to make sure of publicity (?) it was handed to a reporter. (The Independent had copied it before it got to the mayor).

But at the crucial moment there were few who wanted to talk, and on a call for a vote the motion passed without dissent.

(Special Meeting)
Previous to the regular meeting of the council on Wednesday night, a meeting was held in the clerk's office to take up the Bay-Mac indebtedness of some \$4000. An arrangement was arrived at by which the company gets four months in which to pay the amount, the first \$1000 to be paid Jan. 12.

The explanation given by Manager Lewis was satisfactory to the members of the council hence the extension of time.

SPRINGSTED & SON GET MANY PRIZES

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—J. W. Springsted & Son, of Caistor Center, Ont., are the principal prize winners in the sheep exhibits at the Ottawa winter fair. Official announcement of the awards to date made last night, credit them with winning all but one of the red ribbons in the Southdowns. A. Shields & Sons of Canfield, Ont., won five first prizes out of the six classes in the Shropshires.

SHROPSHIRE

Ewe under 1 year—1 and 2, A. Shields & Sons, Canfield, Ont.
Three ewes under 1 year—1, A. Shields & Sons.
Ram—1, Shields & Sons.
Flock two ewes and one ram lamb—1, Shields & Sons.
Pen of four lambs, either sex—1, Shields & Sons.

SOUTHDOWNS

Wether under 1 year—1, J. W. Springsted & Son, Caistor.
Ewe under 1 year—1, 2, Springsted & Son.
Three ewes under 1 year—1, Springsted & Son.
Ram—1, Ayre; 2, Springsted & Son.
Flock, two ewes and one ram lamb—1, Springsted & Son.
Pen of four lambs, either sex—1, Springsted & Son.
Champion wether in the show—E. J. W. Springsted.
Special for best four lambs, cup offered by Union Stock Yards, Toronto, won by J. W. Springsted & Son.

STONING ROAD

The Saltfleet township council last week inspected the Ridge road in the east end and concluded the much-used thoroughfare was in need of immediate repair. The road department has started work and will stone the road from the Lincoln county line to the Ferry mountain. During the wet weather recently residents in that section were unable to use the Ridge roadway and appealed to the council for relief.

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A SAFETY PRECAUTION

Hamilton's traffic chief has given notice that all horse-drawn vehicles, hand-carts and bicycles must carry lights at night. After December 1 all vehicles in the county of Wentworth are required to carry lights at night under a bylaw passed by the county council.

The matter was up for discussion before the Halton county council recently, but the only action taken was the passing of a resolution urging the legislature to relieve municipal councils of the responsibility for action. It is said that the members of the council were individually in favor of making the carrying of lights compulsory, but they thought that better results would come from provincial legislation than from separate action by the individual counties.

There seems to be something like general agreement that action should be taken by somebody. It might be assumed that considerations of self-protection would render compulsory action unnecessary; but experience has shown that it is not always safe to trust to such considerations. Again and again it has been found necessary to make provision for the protection of people against their own negligence or incapacity. Eventually the legislature will probably be compelled to deal with the matter in the interests of uniformity. It may be contended that it is a question for the county councils; but in these days of rapid transit it does not take very long to pass from one county to another.

TURN ON THE LIGHT

Attorney-General Nickle has asked for reports from the crown attorney and the police magistrate of Oshawa in regard to the case of a young man recently convicted in that town of forgery and false pretences involving a sum of \$4.50 and sentenced to four years in penitentiary at hard labor.

The case has already attracted some attention in the press. In the absence of further information and in comparison with some other cases the punishment seems to be unnecessarily severe for the offence. For instance, a former inspector of prisons, who was convicted a few days ago of stealing \$40,000 from the province, got off with a sentence no more severe.

It is pointed out that the Oshawa young man was formerly a Barnardo boy, that he was practically friendless in this country and without money to employ counsel for his defence. It was claimed that he was an idle fellow and had not made good; possibly an investigation of his life history would furnish an explanation. There are people who, through no fault of their own, perhaps, fail to make good. Are they to be sent to penitentiary for their failure?

The claim has also been put forward that a lengthy term in penitentiary would give the young man a chance of learning a trade. Unfortunately young men are likely to learn other things than useful trades in penitentiaries. At any rate such an explanation will not be likely to satisfy the popular mind, and the question will naturally arise: If the former Barnardo boy had belonged to a family of good social standing, if he had had influential friends and all the money he needed to hire lawyers to present his case in a favorable way, would he be facing the same sentence for obtaining by false pretences goods to the value of \$4.50 that another man is facing for stealing \$40,000 from the province?

It may be said that trials in this country are not conducted in courts of public opinion. That is true and it is an important truth; but it is also true that it would be a deplorable thing if the impression were left on the popular mind that there was one kind of justice for one class of people and another kind for other classes. Canada has an enviable reputation for the administration of justice and the people of Canada are widely and favorably known as a law-abiding people. It is worth while to preserve both reputations.

EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW

There is an old saying that if a person intends to do something crooked, it is advisable to operate on a large scale. Apparently it has not wholly lost its force. The Toronto Star draws attention to the case of a young man in an Ontario town who was sentenced recently to four years in penitentiary with hard labor for forgery and false pretences. He had given a forged check for \$4.50 for some clothing. The Star points out that in Toronto bigamists who have palmed themselves off as single men, and who have ruined the lives of their victims, have escaped with sentences of three months. Men who have held high social positions and have been surrounded by powerful friends, but who have betrayed sacred public trusts or embezzled thousands of dollars have escaped with less punishment than the young man who forged the check for \$4.50. The young man in question had been a Barnardo boy; he occupied no high social position and he was not surrounded by powerful friends.

In theory all men are equal in the eyes of the law. In practice it is not always so, or it does not appear to be always so.

Success of Bolshevik propaganda in China has given Zinovieff, says a news despatch, "a new strange hold on the Red machine." If the hold will really strangle, the announcement will be welcome in many quarters.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

NO HASTY REMEDY

The York county council has been discussing the advisability of compulsory voting in municipal elections. Some advocates of compulsory voting took the ground that the only way of getting a real expression of public opinion is to force the people to go to the polls.

First, there is the question of whether or not the people could be forced to go to the polls. Then there is the question of the value of such an expression of public opinion as could be secured in such a way. It would probably be found to be a very difficult task to enforce a compulsory voting law, and anything that might be achieved as a result of the attempt at enforcement would be of doubtful value.

Some members of the York council expressed the view that a better way of getting the people to go to the polls would be to bring forward policies of such importance that they would attract public attention.

That might help. People cannot be expected to become sufficiently concerned to form an opinion in regard to matters which do not interest them. On the other hand it is unfortunately true that it is often easier to interest people in trivial things than in matters of great public importance. It is not an unusual thing to see municipal bylaws involving the expenditure of large sums of money bring out very few people to either the public meetings or the polls.

The real remedy will probably be found in a slow but gradual process of education. Remedies offering sudden action are not likely to be effective.

AN OVERSIGHT

The Ontario government has issued a new bill of fare for the use of the guests at the county jails. By some oversight, perhaps, there is no provision for the supplying of 4.4 beer. This beer was designed and prepared as a guaranteed remedy for the evils associated with the liquor traffic in Ontario. We have it on the authority of learned judges that most of the people in the county jails today are there for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act. Why not give them the benefit of 4.4, not as a punishment but as a remedy?

MAY DO BETTER

A Chicago gangster, who met death suddenly, was buried in a silver bronzed coffin which had cost \$10,000, and on which \$20,000 worth of flowers had been piled while the slain hero lay in state. It was all very well as a tribute to a dead gangster; but Chicago may be expected to do better in the future after reading about the splendors of Tut-an-kh-Amen's tomb.

ADVERTISING NEWS VALUE

(St. Catharines Standard)
At a luncheon in St. Paul of a trade association, Walter A. Schilling, head of a radio concern, declared good advertising is essentially news. The fact that a desired article can be bought at an attractive price is important news to the man or woman in the market for that article, just as important as any other news in the paper. So is the description of the offered article. So is its picture. It makes no difference whether the article is a new brand of bread, a piece of standard radio equipment, a fur coat, an automobile, or a can of tomatoes. Its offer, for sale, is important news to the person who wants bread, radio equipment, a fur coat, an automobile, or tomatoes. And the advertisement, well prepared, has the power to make the reader want the bread, the radio, the fur coat, the automobile or the tomatoes, even though he previously has cherished no such desire.

Advertising is news to the potential buyer. And, of course, the place where the public looks for its news is the daily newspaper page. There is no bitter warfare between the newspaper and the weekly or monthly periodical in the efforts of both to sell advertising space. Each has its field. But you may have noticed that, when the periodical wants to advertise itself to the reading public, it wisely buys a page of space in the daily newspaper.

DANGEROUS DRIVERS

(London, Eng., Times)
In the course of time a large number of drivers will certainly acquire good manners on the road just as they will acquire "road sense." But it is also probable that a minority will remain whose lack of social instincts has prevented them from becoming safe members of the community. Drivers of this complexion are apt to display their innate selfishness and boorishness on every possible occasion. They clear a way for themselves with indiscriminate hootings of so loud a character as to preclude the possibility of their hearing any other warning sound; they "cut in," in the expression of their intentions, and reluctant in yielding their rights to any other user of the highway. These men and women are habitual "dangerous drivers." It should be the business of all motorists as well as of the police to report their misdeeds and so to secure their permanent suppression.

BEAUTIFUL VILLAGES

(Stratford Beacon-Herald)
No place is so small to plan and develop for a beautiful outlook. Trees, flowers, hedges, well set up buildings nicely painted, paved streets, and well-appointed and well-kept stores all add to the attractiveness of the village and create a pride that goes far in maintaining a moral and spiritual atmosphere. The residents of our Canadian villages could do much, and many of them are doing this—in showing their progressiveness. The fine highways call for a better type of villages. There are some places in which travelers would not stop because of their unkempt appearances, evidences of lack of pride and civic spirit.

BANKERS ADVERTISING

(Fourth Estate, New York)
One of the country's leading bankers estimates that his branch of business, represented by an association of about seven hundred members, is spending \$40,000,000 a year in financial advertising. The growth of advertising of all kinds in this country has been almost incredible. Yet nearly always it has justified itself, and continues to do so. Advertising—published news of available goods, investments and services—enlarges the market and creates new wants. More advertising, more production, more consumption, and more accumulation of wealth!

The librarian in the city library in Portland, Oregon, says that the readers of the best books in that library are those incarcerated in the county jail.

It is not easy on grounds of common sense to defend Sunday golf and at the same time condemn Sunday baseball. Unless, of course, one argued that golf is not so much a game as a mania.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

SECRET-GETTING

Referring to a recent conviction at Aberdeen, Scotland, of a chemist for offering a bribe to a caretaker with a view to obtaining admission to a factory, a London paper says that there is a strange story.

It over the country men are constantly engaged in trying to steal trade secrets, and rarely is it possible to outwit them for long.

Sooner or later the most carefully-guarded secret usually becomes known. A particularly elaborate effort at concealment is familiar to those engaged in the pottery industry. Certain earth was taken to a factory, sealed barrels. Every man concerned was sworn never to reveal the nature of the various operations, and on the walls was placed the inscription, "Dumb till death." Yet the secret soon leaked out, with the result that rival establishments were set up in various parts of Europe.

So much ingenuity and daring are applied to stealing workshop secrets that traps are often set for visitors apparently wholly free from guile. A story of one of them is connected with a well-known factory. Handed a wife and invited to cut a piece of rubber, the man unthinkingly put the blade to his lips for the purpose of wetting it, whereupon he was promptly shown the door. He knew too much about rubber.

A similar thing happened in another factory where there was a good deal to hide from the initiated. Four men, who stated that they were not chemists, were about to be shown through the place unofficially at the request of a fitter who had been sent by the makers of a certain machine to do an erecting job.

A foreman made a pretext to hand one of them a graduate and a stopper-bottle. Taken completely off his guard, the visitor, holding the bottle in his right hand and the graduate in the other clasped the stopper of the bottle with the bottom part of the left hand.

"Out of this, quick!" roared the foreman; and, summoning assistance, he unceremoniously bundled the visitors into the street. The man was, in fact, a chemist as he showed by the way he handled the bottle and graduate.

But such tactics as these are futile against some of the methods of spies. Not long ago a private detective contrived to get locked in a factory when it was closed for the night, and when he got out by dropping from a window he had in his possession drawings and measurements of a certain machine.

Late at night the same man, in the character of a tramp on the verge of exhaustion, turned up at a factory in a remote situation, and was provided with shelter by some of the hands, who pitied him. He was thus able to see something of a secret process—enough, in fact, for his employers, who had carefully coached him.

Elaborate plots are occasionally

hatched to the same end. A fire was engineered in the factory of an important firm, the damage including the destruction of wooden partitions enclosing a secret machine. One day, just as the staff were about to leave for dinner, a representative of the builders who were doing the repairs entered the factory. Then he was last seen as he was saying the job and discussing details with a carpenter. But as soon as the coast was clear he whipped out rule and notebook and, while the carpenters kept watch, rapidly went over the machine.

Generally, however, spies employed to discover workshop secrets accomplish their task by means of bribery, though not necessarily in a direct way. As a rule, a man does not betray his trust until he has been cunningly got into the toils—a preliminary operation that may take weeks or even months.

MIGRATORY BIRD CONVENTION ACT

Migratory Birds are now specially protected by a convention entered into by the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States. In Canada effect has been given to the convention by special federal enactments and regulations, which are all collected and published in pamphlet form issued by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. The law is known as The Migratory Birds Convention Act, and it opens with definitions of the different classes of birds protected by the law giving effect to the convention. The first class, which includes "migratory game birds" consists of water fowl such as ducks, geese and brant; cranes, coots, plovers, snipe, woodcock, wild pigeons, doves, and the like.

The second class comprises "migratory insectivorous birds" of which there is a long list, such as bobolinks, flycatchers, meadowlarks, robins, orioles, swallows, swifts, wax wings, woodpeckers, wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

The third class comprises "migratory non-game birds" such as auks, aulets, bitterns, herons, loons, petrels, terns, and other of like kind.

Then follow the close season in the various Provinces when it is unlawful to take these birds. Bag limits for the Provinces are also set, and it is an offence to exceed the number set forth. For instance, in Eastern Canada it is an offence to kill more than 25 ducks in the aggregate of all kinds.

The act contains regulations respecting shooting restrictions as regards repeating shotguns, and so forth, permits for taking birds for scientific purposes, the propagation of migratory birds, the licensing of taxidermists, and the shipping of migratory birds for scientific purposes.

There is also a list and description of the many bird sanctuaries established throughout the Dominion.

All interested in any way in our migratory birds should obtain the act which the Department of the Interior has issued in convenient form.

GREEN SCUM ON WATERING TANK

The green scum substance that forms on watering troughs is a low form of plant belonging to the green algae. Such plant is microscopic in size but the association of thousands of them render them visible. Moreover, the microscope reveals the presence of many kinds of algae on the water and on the wood of the trough.

Unless the green scum is very abundant and gives a decaying smell to the water it is hardly worth the while trying to keep the troughs clean. Horses and cattle as a rule do not dislike such water.

If, however, you wish to eradicate the green scum, it may be done by washing the trough inside and out with a solution of blue vitriol or bluestone. One quart of bluestone in a million of water will keep down all green growth in the water. If such a

solution of bluestone is used there is no danger. Cattle use this solution to keep their all growth of such a kind in their reservoirs.—W. L.

Courtesy of very ill in an air cushion; there was nothing in it, but it eased the joints wonderfully.

Despite the fondness of many Germans for their beer, Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, general secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, believes that Germany will be the next great country to go dry. Economic conditions will demand the change, he says.

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Queen Mary is being held up as an example to be followed by women in doing their Christmas shopping.

This is because Queen Mary is an early shopper. In mid-October she begins her energetic search for Christmas presents and she expects to be finished before the first of December. She does this because she considers it is only fair to the comfort of storekeepers, postmen, sales girls, and to her family. In fact, she really begins her shopping first of the year, picking up the things that suit her fancy and which she thinks would be acceptable to a friend or relative, thus making of her Christmas obligations, we are told, an all-year pleasure instead of a last minute frenzy.

If you also are one of those who adopt this pleasant plan it is probable that by autumn you will have a large number of your presents bought and you will still have time to pursue this delightful method of wandering around until you see something that suggests a friend or relative for the remainder of your Christmas shopping. But, if you belong to one of the large majority who don't start until two or three weeks before Christmas to think about fulfilling their role of Santa Claus, this pleasantly casual way of picking up your Christmas gifts is denied you. For you won't get anywhere on this plan, wandering aimlessly from counter to counter in the crowded shops a week or two before Christmas. The best way is to know what you want, then go get it.

And the best way to know what you want is to make a list of those to whom you intend to give. We were going to say, "want to give," but most of us find that our gift lists are composed of obligatory as well as voluntary gifts. Then take the trouble to think of the personal tastes of each person on your list and write opposite his or her name two or three suggestions for presents that you think he or she would really like.

You probably have decided that you can afford to spend only so much on your Christmas gifts so budget the amount you have to spend and place the approximate amount after each name. And, as you set about buying a few articles each day—as you will do if wise—keep within your budget.

An unwise habit that many Christmas shoppers have is that of buying some of their gifts first and figuring out to whom they shall be given afterwards. If at all possible at least do each person the honor of selecting his gift with him in mind. And there will be more likelihood of your doing this if you follow Queen Mary's example and shop early.

Take Off Your Wrinkles Before You Go To Bed

Practically every paper or magazine that you pick up nowadays contains a beauty hint of some kind; oftentimes it's a hint to be acted upon at bedtime. You are advised to cleanse your face with creams, oils and unguents before retiring.

"Don't go to bed without removing the particles of dirt that have adhered to your skin during the day!" they admonish. And also, "Don't go to bed without giving your face a massage to keep the wrinkles away."

But there is some other advice that you have got to take very much to heart if you don't want the wrinkles to early find an abiding place in your face. And that is "Take off your wrinkles before you go to bed! Make it as much a habit as taking off your clothes."

For, if you go to sleep at night with your brows contracted in lines of worry and fretting, your mouth drawn in lines of anger or bitterness, don't you see what a chance you are giving these wrinkles to get a firm foothold on your countenance? Whole hours they have in which to establish themselves so strongly that you will not be able to drive them away.

This admonition is really a twin-sister to that wise old command, "Let not the sun go down on your wrath." It may not have been intended as an aid to physical beauty when it was uttered—it is generally understood to be a beauty secret of the soul—but an A-1 beauty formula was given when those words were pronounced which is another proof of the close relationship of physical and spiritual beauty.

You will find that women whose faces are a net-work of lines and furrows are women who go to bed, not to sleep, but to review the cares of the day and brood over its disappointments and resentments. And when one of these women does finally drop off to sleep her face is still a mirror of these emotions. Nothing is more detrimental to beauty than loss of sleep, for it is a tremendous strain on the vitality and vitality is highly essential to beauty.

If you suffer from this insomnia cure it at once. The best remedy is to take a walk in the fresh air followed by a glass of warm milk before going to bed. Or if you don't care for milk take a glass of orange juice.

And while you are drinking the milk or orange juice think of something pleasant, instead of something unpleasant, that has happened to you during the day—and keep on thinking about it until you fall asleep.

Christmas Fruit Cake Time Again

It hardly seems possible that a whole year has elapsed since we last gave recipes for Christmas fruit cake, but since Christmas fruit cakes are baked but once a year, it must be so. So here we are with an expert's advice and recipes about the Christmas fruit cake again.

Many women seem to think that fruit cake will not keep without its traditional preservative. Actually brandy is served only to season and flavor the cake, not to keep it. Thorough baking and the use of strong coffee and grape juice in the cake in place of milk will keep a cake moist for several weeks.

Steaming and then baking a fruit cake insures a well done, moist cake. If the whole process of cooking must be done in the oven put the cake in a larger pan of hot water for all but the last half hour of baking. Keep the oven at a very moderate heat.

A square of fruit cake should always be included in the Christmas box sent to any member of the family unable to be under his own roof for the holidays. There is nothing quite so full of homely cheer as black, rich fruit cake—it's as traditional as Santa Claus and as symbolical as the jolly old elf himself.

This following recipe is for a rich black fruit cake that will grace any purpose for which it may be needed. It will cost "real money" to assemble its parts and work and care in its mixing and baking but the result is something for any home-maker to be vastly proud of.

The addition of chocolate adds much to the flavor and color and is not usually found in recipe.

FRUIT CAKE

One cup butter, 1 cup lard, 2 cups brown sugar, 10 eggs, 1 cup molasses, 4 cups flour, 1 cup strong cold coffee, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon allspice, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 nutmeg, ½ cake Baker's chocolate, 1 cup grape juice or sweet cider, 2 pounds seeded raisins, 1 pound cleaned currants, 1 pound seedless raisins, 1 pound citron, 1 pound candied cherries, ¼ pound candied lemon peel, ¼ pound candied orange peel, ¾ cups blanched and shredded almonds, ¼ pound prunes, 1 cup preserved pineapple or pear conserve, 1 tablespoon vanilla, ½ teaspoon salt.

If possible use "caster" raisins. Seed and chop. Clean currants. Wash and thoroughly dry seedless raisins. Slice and shred citron. Wash, stem and chop prunes. Mince orange and lemon peel. Mix these fruits and sift ¼ cup of flour over them. Stir well with a fork. This one-half cup of flour is not included in the four cups called for in the recipe. Mix and sift flour, salt, soda and spices. The nutmeg of course is grated. Cream shortening and slowly beat in sugar. Add eggs well beaten. Beat mixture well and add part of the flour. Add molasses, coffee and vanilla and beat until smooth. Add remaining flour and stir until perfectly blended. Add melted chocolate and grape juice and beat until smooth. Add cherries cut in halves, nuts, floured fruit and preserves. Mix thoroughly and turn at once into oiled and floured deep pans. Cover with buttered paper and steam three hours. Then bake in a very slow oven for two hours.

When taken from the oven on a clean towel place over a cake cooler or bread board. Pull the cloth over the pan to completely cover it. Let stand 15 minutes. Then lift off pan, turn cake right side up and let stand until cold. Wrap in heavy waxed paper and keep in a tight tin box until needed. Bake at least three weeks before wanted.

Our grandmothers used to bake a cake they called "pork cake". By the addition of fruits and nuts a delicious fruit cake is evolved at a moderate cost. This cake is not as rich as the preceding fruit cake but it's full of merit in other respects.

EGGLESS FRUIT CAKE

One pound fat salt pork, 4 cups boiling water, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1 nutmeg, 2 tablespoons cinnamon, 1 tablespoon cloves, 1 pound seeded raisins, 1 pound dates, 1 pound currants, ¼ pound citron, ¼ pound candied pineapple, 1 pint preserved cherries, 2 cups chopped nut-meats, 4 tablespoons strong cold coffee, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, 8 cups flour, 1 tablespoon vanilla.

Remove rind and bits of lean meat from the salt pork. Chop fat very finely and put into a large mixing bowl. Pour over boiling water and let stand until lukewarm. Mix the chopped fat and water well while the water is hot. Stone and chop raisins. Clean and dry currants. Stone and chop dates. Slice and shred citron. Cut pineapple in small dice. Mix fruit and sift over 1 cup of flour. Stir well with a fork. Mix and sift remaining flour with baking powder and soda.

Add sugar, molasses and spices to softened fat. Mix well and add preserved cherries. Add part of the flour and mix smooth. Add prepared fruit and nuts and mix thoroughly. Stir in

coffee and vanilla. Add remaining flour and mix until perfectly blended. Turn into deep pans lined with heavy buttered paper, cover with buttered paper and bake in a slow oven for two and one-half hours. Remove paper over the top of the pans and bake thirty minutes longer.

Cool as in the preceding recipe. When cake is cool dip 1 cup of grape juice over the loaves, wrap in towels and let stand four or five hours. Wrap tightly in heavy waxed paper and store in a tight tin box until wanted for use.

The grape juice treatment need not be given, but it makes the cake more moist and "fruity" when cut.

This cake is not a makeshift but is well worth baking. No housekeeper need be ashamed to serve it to guests or give a square as a gift.

If sunshine cherry preserves are not available a cup of currant jelly and ½ pound of candied cherries can be used.

HONEY WAS ONLY SWEETENING THEN

Honey was the only sugar known to many of the ancient civilizations. Jars containing honey have been found in Egyptian tombs, for it was their practice to provide the dead with provisions for the next world. The "Sealer of the Honey" was an important official in Egypt many thousands of years ago, and the bee was so highly thought of that it was adopted as the sign of the Kings of Lower Egypt.

Farther back even than the records of the Egyptians, the bee is shown to have been a friend of man when he was making his first efforts to become a civilized being. Drawings have been found on bones, dating back numerous centuries, showing primitive man engaged in robbing a beehive of its store of honey. To people who lived on nuts and roots and such game as they could kill with stones and slings, a store of wild honey must have been a treasure indeed. It is no wonder that as civilization progressed honey was used in ancient religious ceremonies as an offering to the gods. The Hindus still place a little honey in the mouth of each new-born infant, and in Madagascar the ceremony of blessing children includes sprinkling them with honey and water. The ancient Greeks offered honey cake as a thank offering to the serpent that was supposed to guard the Acropolis of Athens. On another continent, in South America, honey has been held the same high esteem by the aborigines of Peru, who offer it to the sun.

The ancients believed that honey was fit for the gods and considered it a dish to tempt the palate of the most fastidious king. There is no reason to believe that their honey was any better than the honey provided by Nature with such a beautiful hand in this Dominion. Most likely it was not so good, for the art of beekeeping, with clean and sanitary hives, had not developed as it has today. Canadian hives this year have produced a record crop of 21,000,000 pounds of honey of unusually high quality, and Canadians can count themselves fortunate in being able to "LIVE LIKE THE GODS".

For The Housewife

Honey Cakes—Two cups of flour, 2 teaspoonsful of baking powder, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoonsful of butter, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of honey. Sift the flour several times, measure it, then sift it again with the baking powder; turn the butter into cream, add the eggs beaten with the sugar and honey, then gradually mix in the flour. Pour into a buttered and floured mould; bake in a fairly hot oven.

Honey Biscuits—1 cup of fresh honey, ½ cup of hot cream, 2 eggs, ½ cup of good butter, 2 cups of flour well sifted, previously adding ½ teaspoonful of pastry soda and ½ teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Cut with a cookie cutter and bake on a floured sheet iron in a medium oven.

Honey Crisps—Two eggs, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of honey, teaspoonful of pastry soda, 1 tablespoonful of ginger, 1 tablespoonful of cinnamon. Flour to roll the paste.

Spanish Steak

One slice round steak, 2 medium sized onions, 1 quart canned tomatoes, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper.

The steak should be cut from one to one and one-half inches thick. Wipe with a damp cloth and sear quickly in a hot slightly greased pan. Sear first on one side and then on the other. Put into a casserole with a very little water. Cover with onions sliced very thin. If necessary to cut meat to fit dish arrange layers for layer of steak and onions. Cover, casserole and bake 30 minutes in a hot oven. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and pour over tomatoes rubbed through a sieve. Bake 40 minutes longer with the cover removed. Remove to platter, cover with grated cheese and return to oven long enough to melt cheese. The cheese melts into the sauce and should be served with each portion of meat.

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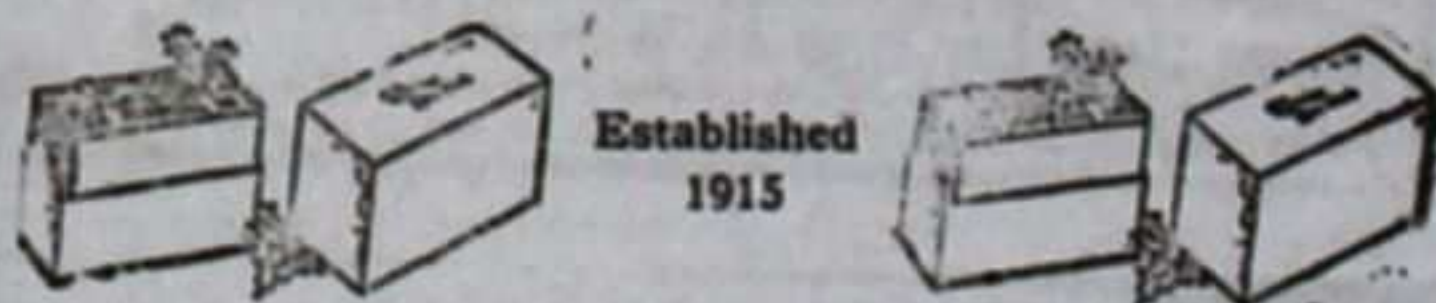
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Local Items Of Interest

Mrs. Arthur Williams of Buffalo, spent a few days in Grimsby.

St. Johns United Church held a successful sale of work on Thursday afternoon last.

Three more weeks to Christmas. Are you reading the advertisements in The Independent?

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Pettit spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Hugh K. Whyte, Dunsford.

Inspector Anglin of the Department of Education, Toronto, spent the latter part of last week inspecting the Grimsby High School.

St. Johns Presbyterian Church bazaar and sale was held on Friday afternoon of last week and was well patronized.

Mrs. K. L. Mogg who has been visiting her son G. H. Mogg, Gibson Ave., has returned to her home in Galt.

Misses Ada Kanmacher and Gladys Lang of Preston, spent the weekend at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. G. H. Mogg, Gibson Ave.

William Muir, and family of Hamilton have taken up residence at 12 Ontario street, and later Robert Muir will come to reside in Grimsby. William Muir is Mammy's Bread representative.

W. A. Browne, Mrs. Browne and son Douglas, of Crang Avenue, Toronto, and Miss Winnifred Konkle, of Beamsville, were visitors at the home of A. E. House, 14 John street, on Sunday.

Friday night, December 4, the Spring Creek Literary society will provide an interesting list of attractions. Debates, contests and choruses have been planned by this energetic organization for the winter months.

St. Albans Anglican church, Beamsville, ladies entertained a large attendance at their holiday bazaar and tea in Community hall on Saturday afternoon. All the booths were well patronized, and the proceeds will amount to a nice sum.

As John O. Donoghue was pulling some old posts on the farm of Dr. Wolfenden, on The Thirty mountain road last week, he was unfortunate in having some nails penetrate his side near the heart. He is under the care of Dr. F. R. Smith and is recovering nicely.

COMING EVENTS

The Grimsby Lodge I.O.O.F. and Alexina Rebekah Lodge, will hold a dance and card party in their new hall on New Year's Eve. Keep this date open.

Those present at the Canadian Cannery dance on Friday night were so pleased that it has been decided to hold another in the Armories on Thursday night, Dec. 3, (tomorrow). All are cordially invited. Ladies provide.

The Deer Park Country Club intend giving a dance at the Village Inn, on New Year's night, January 1, 1926. Colton's Orchestra has been engaged, and it is expected that a large number will attend, owing to the date, which is on a holiday.

The ladies of Central United Church will hold their bazaar on Friday afternoon, Dec. 4, in the Sunday school room of the church. The bazaar will take the form of a Feast of Days, a feast of things to use, to wear, and to eat; a booth for each day of the week. The bazaar opens at 2.30 p.m.; afternoon tea to 6.

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CHURCHES

St. Johns Presbyterian Church Sunday, Dec. 6th.
Rev. C. L. Cowan, B. D., of Hamilton, will conduct the services

11 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Ordination of Elders and Sacrament of Lord's Supper
Friday evening, Dec. 4th at 8 o'clock preparatory service will be conducted by Rev. C. L. Cowan, B. D., at which the sacrament of Baptism will be administered.

All services will be held in the Parish Hall, St. Andrews Ave.

Obituary

MRS. E. V. HOFFMAN

After an illness of pneumonia of but few days duration, Mrs. Mary Edna Hoffman, wife of Edgar V. Hoffman, died at her home in Grimsby, on Thursday, Nov. 26 in her thirty-ninth year.

Mrs. Hoffman was the daughter of J. M. and Mrs. McPherson of Hamilton, and had been a resident of Grimsby for about ten years. During her residence here she had made innumerable friends, her activities in church work and in the Rebekah lodge having endeared her to many. She was secretary of Alexina Rebekah lodge I.O.O.F. from its inception and had, within the past few days, been re-elected to the office.

Surviving are her husband, two boys and one daughter Allison, Donald and Marjorie; her father and mother, two brothers Egbert McPherson of Hamilton, Eugene McPherson of Beamsville and Mrs. Stanley Graham, of Hamilton.

The funeral took place on Saturday, Nov. 28, from her late home 19 Ontario street to Queens Lawn cemetery, the Rev. F. S. Milliken, of St. Johns United church conducting the obsequies.

The bank of floral tributes was such as is seldom seen at a private funeral, and spoke eloquently of the great respect held for the deceased.

The pallbearers were: J. F. Bird, R. G. Hughes, Jas. I. Theal, Vernon Tuck, Thomas Voigt, N. M. Walker.

JOHN FLUHRER

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, on Monday, Nov. 23, of John Fluhrer, of Vineland, in his 65th year. The funeral was held on Thursday, to the stone road Menonite church, Vineland, for service. Interment was made in Vineland cemetery.

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ANGLICAN CLUB AT STONEY CREEK

The new Stoney Creek Anglican club made a good start on Friday night, when the attendance numbered about 80. Officers were elected as follows: W. G. O. Thompson, honorary president; Daniel Firth, president; Harry Lobb, vice-president; Miss Hattie Jones, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. D. Firth, R. H. Gale and John Jones, executive committee. The objective of the organization is the building of a new parish hall and regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of every month. Arrangements for the meetings will be in the hands of the executive committee and will be of a social nature.

GOING ABROAD

Among the passengers booked for passage per the steamship Canada, from Montreal to Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow, sailing on Nov. 27, is C. H. Battersby, of Beamsville; and per the Port Victoria, Nov. 28, New York to Bermuda—Arthur Burland, Mrs. Arthur Burland, Gordon H. Burland, Mrs. Gordon H. Burland, Master John Burland, all of Grimsby; per ss. Araguaya, December 2, New York to Bermuda—C. I. Burland and Mrs. C. I. Burland, Grimsby.

CAISTOR PLOWMEN

The Caistor branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association held their match on November 5, with fifteen plows competing. Results were: Champion Plow—Long Plow—Clifford Parker, S. Grimsby; J. Young, Binbrook.

Champion Class—Jointer—Ira Tweedle, Saltfleet; Ralph Young, Caistor; Kith Young, S. Grimsby; Bruce Guyatt, Binbrook.

First Jointer—Haney Packham, Caistor; James Steward, S. Grimsby; Fred Steward, S. Grimsby.

Boys' Jointer—Lorne Marshall, Caistor; H. Haws, S. Grimsby.

Tractors—Jack Leggett, Saltfleet; Sweepstake, Long Plow—Clifford Parker.

K Millmine, Grassie.

Sweepstake, Jointer—Ira Tweedle.

Oldest Plowman—James Steward.

Youngest Plowman—H. Haws.

Best Strike and finish, Boys—Lorne Marshall.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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TRY TO GET IT

There are a number of phones in the district on Beamsville and Grimsby lines whose proper central should be Smithville. We had a customer this week who is thinking of discontinuing the phone on this account, Smithville being his nearest business centre and the one he would most use if he only had phone connections. It is just possible that these two other towns have the same complaint. A proper adjustment should be made, the district is well supplied with trunk lines, and there is little excuse for the Bell Telephone Company forcing subscribers to use various centrals that are of little use to them. If there is a reason, we would like to know what it is and see if a proper arrangement could not be made in regard to district phones.—Smithville Review.

PAID UP LIST

J. Cloughley, Winter Haven, Fla. November 1, 1925
S. E. Mabey, Grimsby, July 20, 1925
I. G. Koch, St. Catharines, July 9, 1925
J. H. Ford, Jacksonville, Fla. March 10, 1926

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 7-11—Peninsular Winter Fair Chatham.

It is time for thee to be gone, lost to a age more decent in its wantonness should laugh at thee and drive thee off the stage.—Horace.

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MEYERS—DOWNS

The Fifty United church Wednesday afternoon was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Merle Eileen, only daughter of the late John and Mrs. Downs, Winona, became the bride of Courtland Letroy Meyers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meyers, of Hamilton, Rev. J. W. Hunt performing the ceremony. The bride, charmingly gowned in powder blue canton crepe, with hat to match, and carrying a bouquet of bride's roses, was given in marriage by her mother, who wore black satin-faced canton crepe, trimmed with fur. Miss Marjorie McKenzie, as bridesmaid, wore a becoming frock of sand-colored French georgette, with hat to match. Frank Downs, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. Mrs. J. W. Hunt, at the organ, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The ushers were George Hogan and Thomas Eccles. Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served at the bride's home, where the guests numbered about sixty. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Mr. Vipond, of Hamilton, and among other speakers were Rev. J. W. Hunt and Amos Vipond. The groom's gift to the bride was a platinum ring, to the bridesmaid a gold vanity case, to the groomsmen a gold watch chain, and to Mrs. Hunt, organist, a gold bar pin. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers left by motor on an extended honeymoon, after which they will reside in Hamilton.

EMMERLEY—FELKER

The United church, Stoney Creek, was the scene of its first wedding on Saturday, November 21, at 4 o'clock, when Hazel Marguerite, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Felker, was united in marriage, by Rev. T. Stapleton, to Kenneth Fenwick Emmereley, of St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec. The bride was gowned in white tulle, and wore a bridal veil with bandeau of pearls. The bride's bouquet was a shower of lovely yellow and white mums. The bride entered the church with her father, to the strains of Lohegrin wedding music, which was played by Miss Norah Langdon, who also played during the signing of the register. Mr. Stewart R. Felker and Miss Elsie K. Jones acted as witnesses. After the ceremony the immediate members of the family enjoyed a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple left for Toronto to spend a few days en route to St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

ADAMS—JAMIESON

On Saturday last, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Copeland, 450 Balliol street, Toronto, there was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lucy Jamieson, of Toronto, to Mr. Wesley C. Adams, of Beamsville. The bride was handsomely attired in a navy blue traveling suit, and carried a bouquet of roses, and was supported by Miss Lena Adams, sister of the groom, while the groomsmen were Mr. J. F. Grateau. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. W. S. Lowry, minister of the Reformed Presbyterian church. After the customary congratulations, the many guests partook of a daintily served luncheon, following which Mr. and Mrs. Adams left for Beamsville, where they will make their future home.

Thirty Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse and Dorothy, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coomber.
W. L. Johnson and family of Smithville, were Sunday visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Ducker.
G. Coomber has gone to Hamilton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr, motored to Hamilton to visit the latter's son George, on Saturday.

Lloyd and Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Hubert were in Hamilton on Sunday visiting her brother, W. F. S. Millward.

James McCrea, Goldie McCrea, Miss Edmonstone, Harold and Wm. Ashton, spent Saturday in Toronto.

Eggs are soaring very high 90c a dozen. Hens are laying very low—30c a pound.

Mrs. F. Hurst is renewing old acquaintances, attending the party at Mrs. Wm. Kemp's, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Forestville.

Mrs. H. Culver and Miss Culver, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. E. Hurst.

PAID UP LIST

P. M. Unwin, New York, N. Y. February 1, 1926
C. E. Barr, Vinemount, March 31, 1926
A. Burland, Grimsby, October 28, 1926
D. Nelligan, Detroit, Mich. September 18, 1926
W. M. Stewart, Grimsby, October 15, 1926
Mrs. R. C. Bishop, Grimsby, August 31, 1926

TUXIS NEWS
of the
C.S.E.T. Programme
GRIMSBY DISTRICT

Sky Rangers, Thurs. Nov. 26, 1925—The class went to Winona Wednesday night and initiated the Anti-Cants. The regular class meeting was held Thursday, in the class room. Some of the members spent an hour practising for the Christmas Cantata. The meeting was called to order at eight twenty with Sub-Chief Wilcox in the chair. Glenn Gilmore later presided. The meeting opened with the Tuxis Opening ceremony and prayer by the Mentor Bert Phipps. The minutes were read and declared correct. After the announcements it was arranged that Glenn and Lyle Gilmore should be chartered on Sunday afternoon after Sunday school.

It has been decided that the class shall enter a team in the church league which is being formed, and they have hopes of giving a good fight for the trophy. Mr. Dick has agreed to coach the team.

Anti-Cants, Wed. Nov. 25, 1925—

This class is a newly organized one, under the leadership of Mr. Harold Whewell, at the Fifty Sunday school. The meeting opened at seven-forty with the Mentor of the Sky Rangers presiding. The Trail Ranger opening ceremony was performed after which Bert Phipps led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and declared correct, after a minor correction. The chief ranger gave the announcements for the week. A short Bible study period was conducted by the Mentor Harold Whewell. The Sky Rangers took charge of the initiation ceremony and initiated Alex Duncan, Chief Ranger Burnett Stauch, Sub-Chief, George Lee, Tally and Wilfred Camps, Cast. After the initiation ceremony there was a fun period conducted by Rev. Mr. Hunt. Lunch was served by Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Whewell. George Lee gave a short speech thanking the Sky Rangers for coming up and taking charge of the initiation. The rest of the class will be initiated by the officers.

White Star, Thurs. Nov. 26, 1925—The White Star held their weekly meeting at the home of Tally Hugh Anderson.

The members of the class decided to show their deep sympathy in a material way, toward Ranger Allison Hoffman whose mother was so suddenly taken from him, by sending a wreath. There was practically no other business transacted and most of the members then went to the Arena for a skate.

St. Andrews Intermediate—

The regular meeting was postponed due to the absence of Miss Metcalfe the Mentor. The meeting will be held next Friday.

Careful Cleaners—

The class is working very hard each week on the play which they are presenting at the Christmas Entertainment of the Maple Leaf Sunday school.

BINBROOK W.I.

The Binbrook W. I. met on November 26 at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Garinger, with about 25 ladies present and the second vice-president, Mrs. J. Fountain, in the chair. Mrs. Stephenson, the district president, and Mrs. Adam Inch were present. Mrs. Stephenson sang two solos very sweetly and also brought some messages of institute work. Mrs. Inch gave an address on Canada and also recited a poem. Canadian-Born. Mrs. Charles Bartlett gave a splendid report of the convention at Toronto. Mrs. Hugh Bartlett gave an instrumental. An exchange of Christmas gifts concluded the afternoon's program, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch, and a social time was spent.

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Increase in Infant Mortality Reported—Big Reduction in Fruit Shipments from Winona—Old Resident Leaving Township—Building Permits Are Less—Notes of News.

Winona, December 2.—In the Saltfeet political field just now there is considerable speculation as to how the candidates will line up in the approaching elections. The township in January becomes entitled to additional representation in the county council and, as a result, will elect a third deputy reeve to augment its present strength of three. As far as can be learned Aling Reeve J. H. Carscaller will receive the reeve ship by acclamation, and if this be the case, Saltfeet will supply the next warden of Wentworth. Second-deputy Reeve Peace, it is expected, will have no opposition for the first deputy's seat, but as far as the remaining seats are concerned nothing of a definite nature can be said. Councillors A. N. Smith and Herbert Glover, it is reported, will both be candidates for re-election but in what position it is not stated. New entries are said to include S. H. McCombs, of Stoney Creek and Ed. Shuttler from the west end of the township.

Infant Death Rate

For the year ending November 15, Dr. Green, township medical health officer, will report a rather large increase in infant mortality. During the year there were 111 births and seventeen deaths which means a death rate of 15.3 to every 1,000 of population. Last year deaths of infants under one year totalled only 45 per 1,000. The cause of most of the deaths this year is said to be due to cholera infantum which claimed an unusually heavy toll.

Fruit Production

A record of railway shipments, the pulse of the fruit growing industry, shows that production in the Winona area during the past season was about one-third below former years. At the local C. N. R. depot it is reported that in comparison with 335 car loads of fruit despatched in 1924 only 233 left here this year; a decrease of 102 cars. Express business, too took a decided tumble, figures showing a reduction of more than 40 per cent. below those for last year. The cause of this is credited chiefly to the weak crop of grapes and to a general shortage of other varieties of fruit. Montreal, Regina and Winnipeg received the bulk of this year's car-load shipments and it is interesting to note that only four cars were sent across the border. Express business carried Winona fruit to all parts of the Dominion.

In Dangerous Condition

Residents of the Ridge road between the Lincoln county line and the Fifty mountain are up in arms over the condition of their thoroughfare. Automobile travel on the road is said to be dangerous and it is with difficulty

that the old-fashioned horse and rig may be used. Mud, axle deep in some places, makes passage almost impossible. Every effort will be made, however, to effect repairs at once. The township road department has cleared a quarry near the Fifty mountain and it is hoped to have cracked stone on the road within a few days.

Hidden Farewell

After being residents of the district for more than twenty-four years Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barr and family, Ridge road, left this week to make their future residence in Hamilton. On Saturday night last neighbors and friends numbering about fifty gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Barr's home to bid farewell and extend wishes for continued happiness and prosperity in their new field. Music and games were enjoyed and several fitting addresses were made.

Building Permits Fall

The value of building permits issued this year in Saltfeet shows a reduction of about \$23,000 when compared with 1924. The number of permits was 32 and the approximate value was \$50,000 whereas 36 were issued last year and the value was placed at \$73,000.

Notes of News

J. E. Ransbury is reported to have bought a valuable farm land at Silver Hill, near Simcoe, owned formerly by George Stevenson, of Caistor Centre.

Mr. Ransbury's Smithville land was traded in on the deal.

Rev. F. A. Slack, B. A., of Waterdown, occupied the pulpit of St. John's church on Sunday evening.

John Watson, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., and president of the American association of Nurserymen for six years, has become a member of the staff of E. D. Smith and Sons, limited, being manager of retail sales and nursery stock under Leon Smith.

Nomination day will fall in Saltfeet this year on Wednesday, December 23, and the elections will be held on New Year Day.

The women's auxiliary of St. John's church netted more than \$400 in proceeds from its recent Christmas bazaar and cafeteria supper, establishing a record financially as well as in attendance.

The present township council will hold its final meeting on Tuesday, December 15.

St. John's W. A. held its annual meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Smith.

The senior league of the Fifty church met with defeat at Stoney Creek Friday night last, when the locals debated with the Stoney Creek club. The subject was: Resolved, that heredity exerts more influence on character than environment.

Miss Ella Rhodes spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Futter has been appointed chief operator at the local exchange of the Bell Telephone company to fill the vacancy made by the departure of Miss Downs, recently married.

Fred R. and Mrs. Dawe are taking up residence in the home formerly occupied by T. M. Power on the highway.

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SHELLED WALNUTS (light color, halves) lb.	59c	
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 24-lb. bag	95c	
NEW SHELLED ALMONDS, lb.	59c	
BLACHED / SULTANA RAISINS Per lb.	25c	APEX SOUPS (All flavors), TWO for 25c McCORMICK'S SODAS 18c LB.
SPANISH VALENCIA RAISINS 2 LBS. for	29c	
JAYBERRY CREAMERY BUTTER, lb.	47c	
PURE LARD, lb.	22c	

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING

"Every Christmas plum pudding is different," remarked an observant bachelor, who is a great diner-out, "but it somehow seems to me that the kind that my mother used to make was about the best that I have ever eaten. Honest, now," he added as the hearer began to smile, "it is not that I am in any way prejudiced, but you know, mother's recipe was one that had been handed down in our family for I don't know how many generations, and I suppose that each of my ancestors had improved on it a bit until by the time mother got it it was as nearly perfect as a plum pudding recipe can be."

The hearer kept on smiling and so might any one. For what woman does not know that each and every family, at least of those derived from English stock, can boast the "one real and genuine plum pudding recipe" besides which all others are quite common-places?

Most of us are like the above mentioned bachelor and consider our own plum pudding recipe the best that culinary skill and science can produce, but, notwithstanding, it may be interesting to compare several "real, genuine" ones and note how they differ. It will be found that some are very rich and fruity and so concentrated that the partakers thereof are quite sure to be "soda" things at night when they lie down to sleep; some are much lighter, taste equally well and have the added advantage that those who eat of them can sleep the sleep of the just afterward. Some plum puddings are made with carrots, some with bread crumbs. Some are served with a liquid sauce; others are considered complete only when they have the accompaniment of a creamy hot sauce. In some cases, the recipe calls for a blazing pudding as it is carried to the table; in others, no mention of this spectacular entrance accompaniment is made and the pudding may be brought in quite unadorned.

The English puddings are tied in a cloth dipped in boiling water then floured;—or are poured in to greased bowls, a greased paper put on top, and the whole enclosed in a cloth. Those who wish to keep such puddings for use during the year as many do should brush them over with melted suet or beef dripping. If the puddings are first steamed or boiled in lard pails, coffee or baking powder cans lined with buttered paper and then baked for an hour in a slow oven they will keep indefinitely. Steam with the covers on then remove the covers and bake in a slow oven until they are light brown, separate from the sides and you hear the fat sizzling. All puddings are the better for making and keeping for at least a few weeks until the spices and fruit flavors permeate the whole mass.

Royal Plum Pudding.—1 pound of butter, 1 pound of suet, 1 pound of sugar, 2½ pounds of flour, 2 pounds of raisins, 2 pounds of currants, ¼ pound of citron, 12 eggs, 1 pint of milk, 1 cup sweet cider, ¼ ounce each of cloves, mace, and salt, 2 grated nutmegs. Mix and boil six hours. Serve with caramel or whipped cream sauce. Boil one hour before serving time.

Mrs. Beeton's Christmas Pudding.—Half a pound of beef suet, two ounces of flour, quarter of a pound of wiped peel (orange, lemon and citron), half a grated nutmeg, half an ounce of mixed spice, half an ounce of ground cinnamon, one gill of milk, two tablespoons of apple juice, half a pound of bread crumbs, half pound sultanas, half pound currants, two ounces of desiccated coconut or almonds blanched and shredded, quarter teaspoon salt, four eggs. Chop suet finely, clean fruit, stone raisins, finely shred peel; peel and chop lemon rind. Put dry ingredients in bowl and mix well. Add the milk, stir in eggs one at a time, add the apple juice and strained juice of lemon. Work all together until thoroughly well blended. Put mixture in well buttered pudding basin or pudding cloth which has been well buttered and floured. Boil for about four hours or steam five hours. If you wish to serve baking pour a half teaspoon of essence of lemon over the pudding when ready to serve it and light it.

Christmas Plum Pudding Without Suet.—Half pound figs, half pound bread crumbs, half pound sultanas, half pound currants, half pound sultanas, half pound candied peel, half pound blanched sweet almonds, quarter pound pine kernels or pecans, quarter pound shelled Brazil nuts, quarter pound butter, grated rind of one and juice of two lemons, four eggs, teaspoon of mixed spice, quarter teaspoon salt, quarter of a pound of moist brown sugar, two apples, and quarter of a pound of honey. Mince figs. Peel, core and chop apples. Chop almonds, pine kernels and nuts. Clean fruit, chop and shred peel. Put all dry ingredients in a bowl, mix well and add honey and lemon juice. Beat up eggs and stir in. When thoroughly blended the up in buttered and floured cloth, drop into boiling water and boil three hours. Makes two medium sized puddings.

Southern Christmas Plum Pudding

—Chop until fine one and one-half pounds each of currants and seeded raisins, one-half pound each of candied orange peel and citron; and one pound of suet. Mix all together and add one pound of fine bread crumbs (these should be stale but not dry), the yolks of eight eggs beaten until light, three-fourths of a grated nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoonful of ground cloves, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of salt, one and one-half cups of dark brown sugar, two tablespoons of sweet cider, white grape juice, or coffee, and last, the stiffly-beaten whites of eight eggs. Put the mixture in buttered bowls, cover with a floured cloth or parchment paper, tie down well, plunge into water which is boiling hard, and cook two and one-half hours. When used, steam two and one-half hours longer.

Snowy Sances.—Cream one-half cupful of butter until very light, add gradually one cupful of powdered sugar, beating constantly until thoroughly blended. Add one-half teaspoonful of orange extract or any other flavoring preferred. Pile lightly in a glass dish and grate a little nutmeg over the top.

Carrot Puddings.—Scrape and wash 6 or 8 medium-sized carrots, and grate enough of them to make 1 lb. in weight. Chop fine 1 lb. beef suet. Mix the suet with ½ lb. cleaned currants, sultanas raisins, ¼ lb. figs chopped fine, ¼ lb. candied orange peel or preserved citron, shaved fine, and 1 cupful sugar. Then add the grated carrot, mixing thoroughly. Stir together 1½ cupfuls sifted flour, 1 teaspoonful salt, 2 level teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 teaspoonful each cinnamon and mace or nutmeg, ½ teaspoonful cloves, and mix these thoroughly with the carrot and fruit. Turn the mixture into a buttered mold and steam four hours. Now fruit and nuts may be added if desired. This pudding should be made some time before Christmas, when it is heated by steaming.

Steamed Pudding.—Two cupfuls of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg, one cupful of chopped suet or two-thirds cupful of butter, one cupful of chopped raisins or currants, one cupful of milk or water, one cupful of molasses. Sift the soda, salt and spice into the flour, rub in the butter and add the raisins. Mix the milk with the molasses, and stir it into the dry ingredients. Steam in a buttered pudding-mold three hours. Serve with foamy sauce. If water and butter be used, three cupfuls of flour will be required as these thicken less than milk and suet. This pudding is sometimes steamed in small stone cups.

Christmas Mince-meat.—Mince-meat is best if the fruit, seed, etc., are chopped with a chopping knife in the old way, but in these days of hurry many good cooks use the meat chopping machine and put suet, meat and fruit all through it. If you have a cool dry place to store your mince-meat, it may be kept in a stone jar. A little ground spice sprinkled over the top each time after taking out what is to be used helps keep it. If your storage is not good pack the mince-meat in glass jars and sterilize as you would canned fruit with steam pressure or hot water.

Mince-Meat.—One fresh beef tongue boiled and minced very fine, three pounds suet well picked over and laid in cold water, four pounds raisins, stoned and cut not chopped, four pounds currants cleaned, two pounds citron sliced finely and shredded, one pound brown sugar, one cup Demerara molasses, level tablespoon ground cinnamon, level tablespoon ground allspice, one nutmeg grated, eight pounds of apples chopped finely. Add candied cherries slightly chopped and a cup of pressed strawberries. Blend all well together and put in stone jar. Bake in slow oven for one hour. Add apple juice or finely chopped apples if not moist enough.

Lemon Mince-meat.—Ingredients: Two large lemons, six large apples, ½ lb. of suet, 1 lb. of currants, ¼ lb. of sugar, 2 oz. candied peel, 1 oz. citron, half-teaspoonful of spice. Pare the lemons, squeeze them and boil the peels until tender, so you can mash them; then add the apples, which should be pared, cored, and minced, then all the other ingredients—suet (chopped), currants cleaned and dried, sliced peel, sugar, etc.; strain the lemon juice as all these ingredients which should be already prepared. Then place all into a jar with a close-fitting lid. Stir occasionally, and in a few days' time the mince-meat will be ready for use.

Improved Mince-meat.—Prepare 1 lb. each of sultanas, currants, raisins, ½ lb. of mixed peel, and 1 lb. apples. Pass the whole through a mincing-machine, and add ½ lb. of sugar, a little spice and nutmeg to taste; also juice and chopped rind of a lemon. Put all into an earthenware jar, and

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETINGS

SOUTH GRIMSBY COUNCIL

The municipal council of South Grimsby Township met pursuant to adjournment in Smithville Hall, on Monday, November 16th, 1925, at one o'clock with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications from the T. H. & B. Railway Co., re footpath along the north side of lot 17, Con. 8, also from the Hospital for Sick Children, re condition of patient from S. Grimsby township were read.

Moved by C. Book, seconded by A. L. Shilton, that the following accounts be paid: Hospital for Sick Children, care of A. Hastings, \$46.50; J. M. Zamstein, insp schools etc 43.75; T. Nelson, dragging and cutting weeds, roads 19, 20, 21, 22, 15.31; E. Swick, 256 ft plank @ \$50., 12.80; A. Davis, dragging road 10, 1.92; A. Munro, repairing culvert, 2.70; Sidney Merritt, dragging road F 9.80; R. Fisher, labor road 10, 2.70; W. Nelson, labor road 10, 2.70; J. E. Naergarth sal. to Nov. 14, 20.80; J. E. Naergarth, cartage, 3.00; J. E. Naergarth, posts, lumber, 47.04; Lloyd Jacobs, dragging, 4.38; E. Roszel, cutting weeds road C, 7.15; R. W. Dawson, dragging, 9.10; A. Nelson, repairing culvert, 1.50.

—Carried.

Moved by A. J. Dalrymple, seconded by C. Book, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for holding the municipal elections and the appointment of Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks in the Township of South Grimsby for the year 1926, and that the same be now read the first time.—Carried.

By-law read the first time.

Moved by A. L. Shilton, seconded by R. F. Book, that the by-law just read be now read the second and third time and do pass, the Reeve and clerk sign and seal the same and its title be as in the motion.—Carried.

Moved by C. Book, seconded by A. L. Shilton, that this council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, December 15th, at 1 o'clock, in Smithville Hall.—Carried.

F. W. ROBERTS, Clerk

steam two hours. Whilst hot stir in 4 oz. of good butter.

Meek Mince Pie.—Roll 4 soda biscuits and add to them 1 cup raisins, ½ cup currants and 2 oz. shredded citron, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Add ½ cup sweet cider, juice of a lemon, and ¼ cup molasses. Mix and use as filling for pie.

Vegetarian Mince-meat.—5 medium sized apples, ½ cupful walnut meal, ½ cupful almonds, ¼ cupful dried figs, ¼ cupful citron, ¼ cupful currants, 1 teaspoonful salt, 2 cupfuls brown sugar, juice of 2 lemons, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, ¼ teaspoonful mace, ¼ teaspoonful cloves, 1 cupful sweet cider or fruit juice. Chop the apples. Put the nuts and dried fruits through a food-chopper. Mix all the ingredients together and cook about one hour, or until the apples are soft. This amount will fill three pies. To keep for some time, seal while hot, in glass jars.

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PARK SCHOOL

November Report

This month the pupils were given a test in each of the twelve subjects. Those who failed to hand in the composition for the month have (c) placed after their name.

Senior fourth: Honors—Lottie Wilcox, 88.3; Violet Lambert, 85.3; Evelyn Stuart, 84.9; Marion Dow, 84; Richard Caudwell, 81.6; Grace Taylor, 81.7; Joyce Wheeler, 77.4.

Below pass—Mary Griffith, 55.5 absent for 4 tests.

Junior fourth: Honors—Mary Jarvis, 78; Willie Greenwood 77.1. Pass—Viv Stevenson, 65.4; Sadie Loree, 64.8; Harvey Lambert, 62.4.

Senior third: Honors—Eleanor Book, 87.1; Lorne Wilcox, 84.5; Gordon Hunter, 81.7; Elsie Hunter, 77.3. Pass—William Stuart, 70.9; James Higgan, 69.1; George Ross (c), 60. Below pass—Omar Morningstar (c) 58.3; Ena Stewart (c), 54.5; William Hunter 53; Billy Williams (c) 51.8. No. on the roll 28.

Average attendance 86.6.

Notice to Parents

Will parents kindly prevent their children from leaving home to arrive at the school before 8.45 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., until there is skating. Unless the weather is severe, only in a few cases is it necessary for pupils to bring their lunches. A pupil who goes home at noon does much better work in the afternoon than one who remains at school.

—Gladys E. Talbot, principal.

Intermediate Room

Junior third: Honors—Aubrey Wilcox, 76.3; Arthur Ashton, 76. Pass—Lella M. Bigger, 63.4; Evelyn Leslie, 62.7; Marjorie Walters, 62.5; Donald Scott, 61.7; Jack Hoshal, 61.2. Below Pass—Molly Williams, 58.8; Douglas Udell, 58.7; Edwin Gadsby, 57.5; Jack Griffith, 52.9; Doris Lambert, 51.5; Alice Huston, 49.2.

Second class: Pass—Catharine Ponton, 70; Herbert Jarvis, 67; Beatrice Fitzgerald, 65.6; Kathleen Williams, 65. Below Pass—Carman Hurst, 59.8; Ernest Stuart, 59.7; Ian Murdoch, 58; Gerald Lucy, 58.3; Marion Lucy, 56; Margaret Gunn, 52.7; Gordon Walters, 49.8; Fred Hunter, 49.6; Phyllis Stewart, 47; Bernard Churcher 44.8; Lloyd Fair, 44.4. No. on the roll 28.

Average attendance 86.5.

Primary Room

Senior first: total 100—Alice Hunter, 81; Jean Boyd, 80; Verna Walters, 78; Marjorie Greenwood, 76; Nancy Williams, 75; Owen Patterson, 73; Phyllis Evans, 70; Norman Gadsby, 69; Molly Landers, 67; Blake Marlowe, 66; Earle Lucy, 67; Lorne Walters, 64; Georgina Rooker, (absent); Howard Scott (absent).

Senior Primer: In order of merit—Roxana Stuart, Charlie Williams, Reginald Coleman, Kenneth Lambert.

Junior Primer—George Stewart, Stanley Walters, Marjorie Huston.

Class "B"—Tommy Jarvis, Livingston Foster, Ambrose Walters, Calvin Jones, Billie Rooker, Herbert Williams, Dennis Charwood, Morrice Marlowe, Russel Smith, Harold Walters, Earle Wilcox.

Class "A"—Douglas Bayliss, Helen Boyd, Murriel Bayliss, Joan Rooker. —Jean H. Anderson, teacher.

No. on the roll 36.

Average attendance 86.

ENROLLMENT IS DISAPPOINTING

Only Sixty-Five Boys and Girls Enroll For Winter School at Stoney Creek—Open This Week.

W. G. Morisset, principal of the winter school which opened this week in Stoney Creek reported on Friday an enrollment of 49 girls and 25 boys, which is below the total of previous years, although the officials expect to add many more names within the next few days. The interest taken by the young men has been disappointing.

Many of the young men are busy at home just now in connection with pruning operations, and it will be some time before they have finished this important work. Another feature which has to be considered this year is the close proximity of Hamilton schools and the improved transportation facilities. Despite these things, however, the school workers are still carrying on and expect to at least make a membership of 100 for the important course. In other sections of the district during the last four years these short courses have always been well attended. This time the officials have prepared a special agenda, realizing that the school is being held in a fruit-growing area and those who attend will find it well worth while.

On Thursday night of last week a meeting was held in Institute hall under the auspices of the Stoney Creek Literary society for the purpose of furthering the cause of the school. Prof. J. B. Reynolds, of the O. A. C., Grimsby, and T. J. Mahony, M. L. A., were speakers, and outlined in an interesting way advantages to boys and girls of taking these lessons. They

referred to the success of the short courses in every section of the province, and advised the young people of Westworth to show their appreciation of what the government had done for them, by attending. Mrs. Adam Inch also spoke, making a special appeal to the young ladies, and an enjoyable musical program was given.

Announcement has been made that four special speakers would visit the school during the term, and the dates will be announced later. They are: P. W. Hodgotta, provincial horticultural department; Prof. Caesar, who will speak on Injurious Insects and Their Control; W. A. Ross, Sprays and Spraying; Mr. Preamant, who will deal with the production of early vegetables; and Mr. Gable, who will give a demonstration on fruit packing and shipping. These special numbers alone should appeal to the young men and women of the rural districts. The first three weeks at the school will be taken up with instructions in fruit and vegetable production. Every phase of the work will be dealt with. The following announcement has been made of dates on which subjects to be taken up at the school will be dealt with. It is as follows:

December 1-18. Dr. W. E. Baker, department of agriculture, Toronto; December 7-11, Harry Silvert, president Ontario Fruit Growers, Brighton; December 14-18, January 4-8, G. N. Rhanka, department of chemistry, O. A. C., Grimsby, Soils and Fertilizers, December 10-11, T. H. Shields, Peterboro, Agriculture; January 4-8, D. M. Beattie, O. A. C., Grimsby, Farm Dairying; January 4-15, Edwin Newsome, Weston, farm mechanics; January

7-15, C. F. Luckham, St. Williams, Farm Management and Civiics; January 18-22, E. P. Bradt, Bonnaville, Field Husbandry; February 1-12, D. B. Sands, O.A.C., Grimsby, Insect Control; Plant Diseases and Bacteriology; February 1-2, Leslie Reid, forestry branch, Toronto, Farm Forestry; February 17-19, Prof. R. D. Colquhoun, O.A.C., Grimsby, Marketing.

—Such a crop of corn is being grown in Kansas this year, that the corn roots are creeping under the concrete highways in Douglas County, and causing "blow-ups," complains the Highway Commission. The highways are being ruined in spots, it is said.

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POTASH IS AN ESSENTIAL OF ALL AGRICULTURAL GROWTH

(By Frank T. Shutt, M.A., D.Sc., F.I.C., Dominion Chemist)

Potash is one of the three "essential elements of fertility"—nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash. These elements have received this appellation not because they are any more essential to the growth of crops than the other nine or ten elements entering into the composition of plant tissues, but because they are the three which must be constantly returned to the soil if its productiveness is to be maintained under our ordinary systems of farming, which, as we well know, entail the removal and sale of at least a portion of our crops.

Of the three, potash is more widely distributed and less frequently deficient in soils than nitrogen and phosphoric acid and may be considered the least important from the standpoint of the necessity of application. Clay loams as a rule are well supplied with potash and seldom respond profitably to an application of a special potassic fertilizer. Indeed upon heavy clays such an application may depress the yield by bringing about an unfavourable condition of tilth. It is more particularly sandy and gravelly loams, calcareous soils and soils rich in vegetable matter, as mucks and peaty loams, which are poor in potash and upon which this element may be expected to give a profitable return.

Again, it is not all crops that call for special potassic manuring. On our staple cereal crops, wheat and oats, potash seldom gives a remunerative return, save on the lightest and driest soils. Barley for malting purposes is to some degree an exception among the cereals, frequently responding profitably to potassic manures and particularly so on sandy soils.

If potassium is one of the essential elements for growth as we have stated, it must perform certain vital functions in plant nutrition. The most important of these, it would appear, is related to and indispensable for the production of the carbohydrates—starch, sugar, and cellulose—within the plants. Hence it is that crops rich in these constituents—mangels, sugar beets, potatoes, sunflowers, corn, etc.—are those which are specially benefited by potassic manures. Fruits, large and small, and the leguminous plants—clover, peas, etc.—must be added to the list of those responding to potash. These are the crops, then, on sandy, gravelly loams, for which potash should be reserved, whether it be contained in a purchased fertilizer or one of the home resources, as wood ashes, seaweed, etc.

CANAIANS WIN

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Team honors in the collegiate stock judging contest at the international live stock show went to Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college today. The south-eastern scored 4,450 points out of a possible 5,000. The University of Illinois, with 4,434 points, was second, and third place was taken by the team from Ontario Agricultural college, with 4,416.

The highest score in the individual ratings went to a Canadian, A. McGuggan, Rodney, Ont., of the Ontario Aggie team. He earned 924 out of a possible 1,000 points. Robert Richio, of Iowa state, was second with 917; L. C. Cunningham, of the University of Illinois, third with 910; N. A. Knox, of Ontario, fourth with 905; F. J. Bales, Illinois, fifth, with 904; J. W. McEdwan, Ontario, sixth, with 903.

STORE POTATOES IN CLEAN SACKS

The potato tuber is a thickened plant stem composed of a delicate corky outer covering corresponding to the bark of an above-ground stem and an internal area having cells mostly filled with starch as reserve food for new plants. The eyes are in reality buds which give promise to future branches. This underground stem, or tuber, is active physiologically, respiring rapidly, absorbing much oxygen, and liberating quantities of carbon dioxide. Simultaneously, transpiration takes place, whereby much water is given off; all of these processes being made possible through the medium of minute openings or "lenticels" occurring on the surface of the tuber.

Thus the potato tuber, by virtue of its succulent nature and the possession of a fairly thin and easily penetrated outer covering, is very susceptible to attack by rot-producing organisms and extremely sensitive to certain chemical substances frequently found in sacks or containers used for storing the crop.

One of the unfavorable conditions to which potatoes are oftentimes subjected is the use of sacks which previously contained diseased stock, or such substances as starch flour, nitrate of soda, Epsom salts, sugar, etc. Almost invariably, containers of this sort harbour upon their walls rot-producing organisms. Substances like starch flour and certain fertilizer elements such as phosphates, etc., when combined with moisture produced by transpiration of the tubers, provide an excellent medium for the development of rot-producing fungi and bacteria almost always present in sacks, storage houses, and railway cars which have not been thoroughly disinfected. Under conditions of this sort, and temperatures ranging from about 30 to 35 degrees centigrade, the growth of these destructive organisms is considerably enhanced, with the ultimate result that they find access to the moist surfaces of tubers and produce many of the so-called storage rots. Moreover, the subjection of potatoes to such substances as Epsom salts, sugar, common salt, and other chemicals, has a very injurious effect upon the sensitive tissues of the outer covering of the tuber. When the moistened surfaces of potatoes come in contact with these chemical substances, the latter immediately dissolve and infiltrate the tissues of the skin, destroying them or lowering their resistance to such an extent that the very sensitive underlying areas are exposed to the action of fungi and bacteria, which eventually decompose the tuber.

Containers or sacks that have served as containers for such substances are as a rule washed before being utilized for potato containers, but observations have proven that precautions exercised during the process of cleaning is entirely inadequate. In order to insure the destruction of rot-producing and removal of all undesirable chemical substances, containers should be first of all very thoroughly washed with several changes of water, then carefully disinfected with formalin or corrosive sublimate solutions such as are commonly used for ordinary seed treatment. Finally, these sacks should be thoroughly washed again to insure removal of all traces of disinfectants employed, and well dried before using for potatoes. This practice involves considerable expense and loss of time—consequently the use of clean, new sacks is advocated. New sacks are undoubtedly more expensive, but the fruitful results gained from their exclusive use will more than compensate for the additional expenditure made.—D. J. MACLEOD, Plant Pathologist, Experimental Farm, Fredericton, N. B.

—In the United States are some 4,000,000 bales of cotton qualified to vote.

WINTERING-OVER OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

With the arrival of winter comes a check to all vegetable growth, and an interesting question arises in one's mind as to what becomes of the many varieties of weeds, at that time. Are they killed, or are they to reappear? This we should know, so that the earliest opportunity may be taken to attack and exterminate them.

Weeds are commonly classified as annuals, biennials and perennials, with winter annuals as a convenient though not very scientific further distinction. An annual weed may be a winter annual when it starts in the fall, and is fortunate in its location or in the season; or it may be regularly a winter annual a little farther south.

Annuals—Ordinarily an annual is a weed that germinates in spring or early summer, grows and reproduces before winter, dying naturally or when caught by autumn frosts, and leaving its progeny safely tucked away within seed-coats capable of withstanding winter's adversities. It is the seed of the annual therefore, that holds the strategical position, and its importance is well attested by the abundance of it, as compared with other weeds. If we can induce the seed to germinate before winter, or if we can start it early enough in spring, frost in the one case, and preparation for spring-sown crops in the other will get it while young. Fall germination can only be secured by providing a moist, friable seed-bed through after-harvest and fall cultivation. Even then some weeds, like wild oats, refuse to be tempted forth to their undoing; but the fall work is not entirely lost on them, since it prepares for their earlier start in the spring. For most annuals, any practice which will hasten spring germination, as fall instead of spring ploughing, drainage and ridging up over winter if necessary to dry land early, and running the harrows quickly over all bare fields before proceeding with other seeding operations, is all to the good. Many annuals are thus started before any crop is in the way of their destruction. Still another starting of them may be overtaken yet by harrowing young grain if it has not been seeded down. This is a favourite means of reducing Russian thistle in spring grain, and can often be used against the annual mustards.

Winter annuals, which differ in being able to survive the winter as seedlings, include such well-known weeds as shepherd's purse, stink-weed, tumbling mustard, false flax and chess. Having a root system already developed, they are able in the spring to outstrip the farmer who is not promptly on the job. They are soon too sturdy to be easily uprooted, and some are in bloom by the time other vegetation is starting. Stinkweed and shepherd's purse may commence flowering at an inch or two in height, and may even go into the winter in bloom.

CANADA'S GREAT FRUIT INDUSTRY

Canada's fruit industry is worth fifty-seven million dollars in annual production. This year on the whole the yield has been generally satisfactory. Small fruits have done well in every province except in British Columbia, where the unusually low temperature had a bad effect on strawberries and raspberries. Prices have also been helpful to the grower, strawberries running from 8 to 11 cents per quart compared with 4 to 5 in 1924. Apples, however, owing to their exportability and their possibility of storage are our main crop. Of them in the total there has been a yield rather above the average, thanks to the abundance in Ontario, where an increase of half a million barrels for the year is reported. In Nova Scotia unfortunately there appears to have been a decrease of half the quantity. Such in brief is the testimony given by The Dominion Fruit Commissioner, G. E. McIntosh before the Pomological Society of Quebec.

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remaining fresh under the snow, and proceeding to mature seed on the return of warm weather. Even more than for annuals it is important to attend closely to the condition of the fields at wintering-in, and in early spring. Winter annuals starting in fall-sown grain may sometimes be thinned out by a stroke of the harrow before the ground becomes too hard in spring. Otherwise hand-pulling, a desirable safeguard in any event, becomes unduly laborious.

Biennial weeds usually start growth early enough in the summer to provide themselves a stout tap-root, and a strong rosette of leaves lying snugly on the ground to carry them through the winter and furnish reserve food for the flower-stem which is quickly pushed up in the second year. Blue-weed and evening primrose are good examples. Unless killed as seedlings, the broad-sharred cultivator is the best implement for them; or they may be spaded or hand-pulled while the ground is soft. Such weeds simply branch out again, and go to seed a little later, if mowed, or cut above the crown only once.

Perennial weeds, while also reproducing by seed, maintain themselves from year to year by their strong root systems, which may be creeping, like those of the Canada and perennial sow thistles, or short and fleshy as with the docks and dandelion. No simple operation in fall or spring will suffice to exterminate the average perennial, although exposure to the action of frost on an up-turned furrow or ridged land will help. Most perennials come through the winter primed for vigorous growth; and except in land to be under fallow or a tilled crop, it is usually most practicable to let them spend themselves in preparation for seed production, and then by timely cutting of hay or grain, prevent this. Ploughing before the plant has a chance to replenish its lost stores must then be followed up by close starvation of the underground parts by the use of the broad-sharred cultivator as often as they would reach the light; or in some few cases by dragging them out bodily into the hot sun to dry. Couch grass and dock, in fact, are better removed entirely when this is possible. A mere occasional stirring of perennial rootstocks only serves to break them up and transplant them, like so many cuttings.

Rotations—It cannot be over emphasized that a regular short rotation of crops, which provides a cleaning crop at intervals, smother crops of clover, etc., and at all times, the most hearty and complete possession possible of the soil by crops, is the best insurance against weeds. In addition, enough should be known of the special life history of each weed to guide one in the choice of additional methods of attack and to make them reasonable. —HERBERT GROH, Botanist.

POTATO BEETLE HIBERNATES

The Colorado beetle is a most persistent insect. It starts to hibernate in August, September or early October, and turns up ready for business in the spring. In Ottawa, as told by the Entomological Branch in Bulletin 52 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture on "The Colorado Potato Beetle in Canada", tests have been made as to length of life of the creature and under what circumstances it will retain vitality. In wintering cage tests with beetles in New Brunswick several lots were forced into hibernation at an early date by confining them in wire cages on the soil with only enough food for one day. All had perished within three days after food had gone. From three lots at the cages August 30 and September 5, 205 beetles out of 600 emerged the following spring. Out of 200 put in September 10, 42 emerged and out of 3,320 put in the cages on September 13, and later only 360 emerged in the spring. This would seem to indicate as the bulletin says, that the earlier the pests hibernate in the autumn the better they survive. The beetles commonly go into the soil immediately below the place where they last fed. In a damp, cold clay loam they have been found within 2 inches of the surface and none at all below 6 inches, while in a loose, sandy soil only a few hundred feet away none were found at less than 14 inches and some at 17 inches. In a loose gravel-loam soil only an occasional beetle was turned out when the plough was cutting 5 inches deep, but a number could be found by digging 3 inches more in the bottom of the furrow.

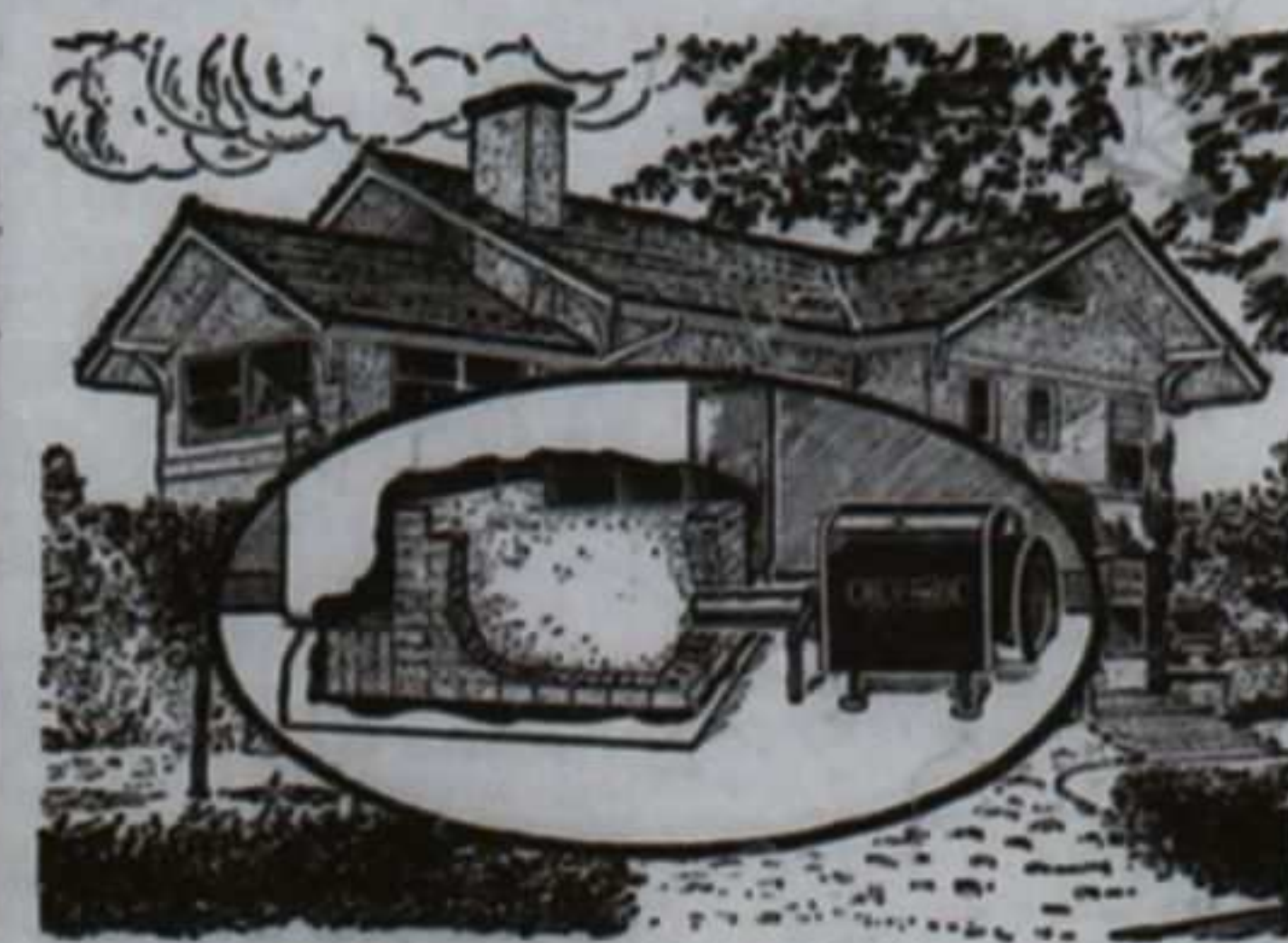
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SPORT

PEACH KINGS 2,
STRATFORD 1

Good Exhibition of Hockey At
Arena Last Night—Carson
and Gross Injured.

Grimsbey Peach Kings defeated the Stratford Indians at the Arena last night by a score of 2 to 1.

The play was fairly fast though at times slowed up considerably. Toward the end of the first period it looked as if the first quarter hour had been too strenuous and the players were weakening.

But the second period was full of snap and a bombardment of both goals. Artie Clark made repeated rushes and shots but Dolson was there.

Burnside's lacrosse shots—long, swift, and on the goal—gave Dolson some real work, but he nailed all of Nic's attempts.

At the end of the first with no score the fans felt easier, and when Foulis got one in from a mix up in fifteen minutes, and, when two minutes later Reid repeated, the rosters—though few in numbers—made a merry noise.

In the third Stratford opened up a barrage on the Grimsby net but Buddy Fisher had at least one eye on the rubber and stopped them all for sixteen minutes when Griffith and Burke by some nice fast play carried up, and Kelterbourne shot one past—2 to 1.

There was a very small crowd out but they got a pretty good brand of hockey for their money.

Stratford	Goal	Grimsbey
Dolson	R. Defence	Fisher
Burke	L. Defence	McVicar
Gross	R. Wing	Foulis
F. Carson	Centre	Harrington
W. Carson	L. Wing	Reid
Griffin	Subs	Clark
Kellott		Burnside
Kelterbourne		Farrell
Louch		Hayhoe

First Period	No Score
Second Period	
1. Foulis, Grimsby	16 min.
2. Reid, Grimsby	2 min.
Third Period	
1. Kelterbourne, Stratford	36 min.
Penalties—Griffin 2, McVicar 2, Burke, Harrington and Reid.	

In the first period Dr. Bill Carson had his elbow badly cut though he has no idea of how it occurred. Gross had his shoulder put out and suffered much. They were out for the rest of the game.

London Seniors 5,
Peach Kings 1

London, Ont., Nov. 27—London A.A. seniors outplayed the Grimsby Intermediate O. H. A. champions at the Arena tonight by 5-1 for their second straight exhibition victory this season. In a wild game of hockey. The players did not save each other from bumps, and many stiff checks were handed out during the evening. Referee Munro issued 12 penalties, and those of the 2,000 fans who expected a meek tea party were given the shock of their lives.

Londons defence proved entirely too much for the Peaches, while their own citadel was in constant danger, and the scoring laurels were carried off by Alex. McPherson, the tiny centre-ice twinkler. He got four of the goals, while Lowry notched the odd one.

The contest was a fair sort of past-timing, forgetting, of course, the undue roughness of several of the attacks. There was some team work and pretty combination plays, with plenty of mid-ice, poke-checking, in which the locals excelled. The first period ended one-all, and Lowry put London ahead with his goal, the only score in the second period.

Harry Reid, McVicar and Goalie Fisher were the most effective of the Peaches, while Londons regulars turned in a good account of themselves, and what individual glory there was certainly went to Shrimp McPherson, and a lion's share at that.

The nicest bit of attacking was dish-up by Leamy and McPherson. They tapped the puck from centre ice between them into the net. The Peaches disclosed plenty of ability but lacked cohesion on their attack, getting 23 shots on the net to London's 40. Melville Keeling peppered Fisher aplenty; but his aim for the goal's pads was entirely too good. Ross Somerville was unable to play owing to an injured knee, while several of the others who did play are nursing bad colds.

Teams:—
Grimsbey (1)—Fisher, goal; McVicar, right defence; Harrington, left defence; Foulis, centre; Clark, left wing; Reid, right wing; Burnside, Farrell and Hayhoe, subs.
London (5)—Moore, goal; Starkings, right defence; Graham, left defence; McPherson, centre; Keeling, left wing; Lowry, right wing; Walkem, Foster, Filmore, Leamy, subs.
Referee—Tom Munro, London.

The Summary	
First Period	
1—Grimsbey	Harrington 9.00
2—London	McPherson 12.00
Second Period	
3—London	Lowry 5.00
Third Period	
4—London	McPherson 8.00
5—London	McPherson 9.00
6—London	McPherson 17.00
Penalties—Grimsbey—Clark 3, Harrington, Reid; London—Lowry 2, Graham 2, Foster, Leamy.	

Junior Hockey Team
Practicing Hard

The local Junior G.H.A. Team, under the able tutelage of Dad Farrell, has been working hard and opening the eyes of the fans who have driven in to watch the practices.

It will be remembered that last season the kids won their own group, defeated Oakville in the second round, and were nosed out by St. Andrews of Toronto, in the third round. Lack of experience and not being accustomed to the big ice of Toronto Arena were chief factors in their downfall.

But this is another year and the youngsters backers are confident that they will go a great deal further than they did last season. All of last seasons players are available with the exception of Os. Stewart. Hos. Marsh in goal is going even better than he did last season, when he was acclaimed one of the best of junior net guardians. McCartney and Hillier on the defence have shown wonderful improvement particularly in puck carrying and this pair can be counted on to score many a tally. Last season's forward line Colonel Farrell, Ping Hill and Red Farrell are all going better this year and should hold their own with any opposition. Tom

my Walker showing up real good and is going to have a say so as to who is going to be a regular. Chuck Robertson's poke is skating better than before. Scott, a newcomer to town shows plenty of promise and being useful either line is apt to be there when Dad Farrell picks out his team. Baldy Schwab is another lad who shows great promise, a good skater and stick and willing to learn. Joe Rumery who shoots a la Burnside and almost as hard and accurately, is trying hard for a defense position and making his presence known. Vance Fisher is being groomed for sub goalie and will be able to step into Marsh's shoes should he be called upon.

Stan Snyder is working out on defense and shows better form each time out. Russ York is also a defense candidate and will make the rest of the lads step to town for a regular job. Briscoe is another lad who is coming along nicely, a sweet stick-handler with plenty of ambition.

With all this crew to pick from the coach is going to have his troubles, but should be able to get an aggregation that will make a name for itself.

The kids have received an invitation to play in North Bay about the 15th of the month and are all set to take the trip.

As everyone knows junior hockey in this town is a flivver financially and in order to help out and procure enough money to purchase uniforms Henry Hillier is arranging a show to be staged in Moore's Theatre, full details of which will be announced later. As mentioned before Dad Farrell is coach of the lads and in full charge of the team while on ice—Les Farrell is acting as manager with Lester Neal as business manager and treasurer. It is to be hoped that the public this season will make the treasury end of it a job and not only a position as it has been before.

Practiced Here

Brantford, Nov. 26—The Red and Black Intermediate team, which last year went down only before the Grimsby Peach Kings, in the O. H. A. Intermediate district games, will get a better start this year. Last year they played their first game almost as soon as they donned skates. This year they will get an early start on the ice, for after a week's work out in the "Y" gymnasium where they went to Grimsby on Wednesday night for a work out on the ice. They will go later in the week to Windsor for the same purpose.

The Pupils of the Grimsby High School held a social evening on Friday night last in the New High School.

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